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RUSSIA BREAKS WITH WESTERN POWERS

Bidault's Compromise Proposal Rejected

MOLOTOV WARNS BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Marshall Plan Imperils European Sovereignty, He Reiterates

PARIS, July 2, (U.P.A.): The Big Three Foreign Ministers conference on the Marshall plan for aid to Europe ended at 7-50 Paris time tonight in a deadlock between Soviets and the Western Powers.

Britain and France today broke openly with Russia on the economic future of Europe. The final break came when Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov today categorically threw down the seventh-hour compromise proposal made last night by French Foreign Minister Bidault.

At the same time, M Molotov in a prepared statement pointedly warned Britain and France not to go ahead with the organization of a Western economic bloc without Russia.

"The Soviet Government considers it necessary to caution the governments of Great Britain and France against the consequences of such an action which would be directed not toward unification of the efforts of the countries of Europe in the task of economic rehabilitation after the war but would lead to opposite results, such having nothing in common with the real interest of the peoples of Europe."

STATEMENT RELEASED

M. Molotov's statement later was released for publication by the Soviet delegation.

The fifth and final session of the conference which opened last Friday lasted one and three-quarter hours. M. Molotov and Mr. Bevin were expected to fly back to Moscow and London respectively tomorrow morning.

Rejecting the Anglo-French plan for setting up an organization to work out an all-European economic recovery programme with American aid, Molotov declared: "It would lead to no good results. It would lead to Great Britain, France and that group of countries which follows them separating themselves from the other European states....and creating new difficulties in the relations between them. In that case the American credits would serve not to facilite the economic rehabilitation of Europe but to make use of some European countries against other European countries in whatever way certain strong powers seeking to establish their domination should find it profitable to do so."

EXIT SOVEREIGNTY

Although the French compromise plan last night had stated specifically that it would involve no interference in other countries' internal affairs, Molotov reiterated his earlier claim that it would do so.

Asserting that the Anglo-French plan might be used to pressure Poland contrary to her real interests to produce more coal or Czechoslovakia to increase her agriculture at the expense of her industry, Molotov declared, "What would then remain of the economic independence and sovereignty of such European countries? Under these conditions how would small countries and, in general, states be able to safeguard their national economies and independence?"

PLANS END IN STUDY GROUP?

PARIS, July 2, (A.P.A.): The French Government announced tonight that France and Great Britain will pursue a study of the Marshall plan for United States aid to Europe along with all countries which want to join them in the study.

U. S. UNDER-SECRETARY SPEAKS OUT

Plan Will Be Implemented Despite Russia

GENEVA, July 2, (U.P.A.): American Under-Secretary of State William Clayton said at a press conference today that both the Marshall plan and a world trade agreement—now being negotiated here—would go on even if Russia steys ohut.

A world trade charter—the objective of the International Trade Conference here—"would be efficacious even if Russia decided to stay out", Clayton said.

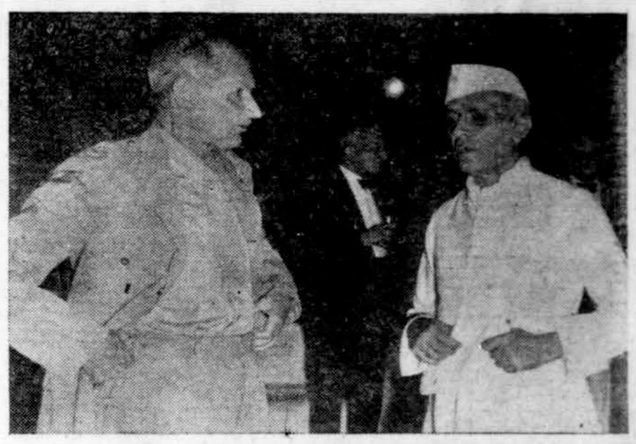
He said he hoped Russia would "stay in" and that it was "difficult but still possible" to work out a charter compromise between countries with State controlled economics and free enterprise nations.

This was Clayton's first statement on the subject since before his important conferences with British Cabinet leaders in London just prior to the Foreign Ministers' meeting in Paris. Clayton was believed to have given details of the programme to Bevin for clarification.

It also was the first comment on the United States' idea of an agency for carrying out the programme.

Clayton made it clear that the Marshall plan could still be carried out even if any single power stayed out. Clayton said the United Nations would take no step right now on the Marshall plan but would wait for Europe to make suggestions.

CALCUTTA, July 2, (A.P.I.): The Calcutta police, in co-operation with the military, raided 30 places today within the jurisdiction of Muchipara, Bowbazar and Amherst street police stations of the city and arrested 18 persons. They were made in connection with two cases of dacoity.



Field Marshal Montgomery talking to the Hon'ble Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President in the Interim Government at the Dinner Party given by the Hon'ble Sardar Baldev Singh during his recent two days visit to New Delhi.

'INDIAN INDEPENDENCE BILL' REACTIONS

DOMINIONS OFFICE TO BE RENAMED COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—The British Cabinet at a meeting tomorrow will approve the bill for the creation of the Union of India and Pakistan if by then Britain has heard from New Delhi that the draft measure satisfies the Viceroy and the Indian leaders, I learn from authoritative quarters tonight, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent in London.

If by any chance, Delhi's approval of the Bill is delayed, a special meeting of the Cabinet will be called in order to ensure that the legislation is ready to be presented to the House of Commons on Monday next week—July 7.

It is believed that the legislation will probably be called the "Indian Independence Bill," though a decision has yet to be taken. The Indian Independence Bill, which I suggest in a recent despatch was Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee's preference as a title, has still to be weighed against the "Indian Dominion Commonwealth Bill" and merely "India Bill."

CHANGE OF TITLES

Prime Minister Clement Attlee announced in the House of Commons today, that the titles of Secretary of State for Dominions Affairs and the Dominions Office would be changed to the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations and Commonwealth Relations Office respectively.

Mr. Attlee said the titles would be changed by an Order in Council.

He said it was believed that in certain quarters both in Britain and overseas the titles "are liable to convey a misleading impression of relations between the United Kingdom and other members of the Commonwealth."

A change in the title of King George in relation to the Dominions is believed to be a logical development of Mr. Attlee's announcement, says Reuter's political correspondent Fraser Wighton.

Under this, the King's title would become King George Sixth of South Africa, of Canada, etc. instead of "King George Sixth of Britain and her Dominions beyond the sea."

COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE

The British Government's renaming of the Dominions Office as the Commonwealth Relations Office is regarded by informed political quarters here tonight as a logical step in the present day conception of the Commonwealth as a voluntary association of independent nations, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent in London.

It has been known for sometime that the title Dominion was not liked by certain great countries of the Commonwealth notably Canada.

Although there is no suggestion that the forthcoming creation of the Dominions of the Union of India and Pakistan is directly related to this new step, political quarters know that Government quarters have been considering the adoption of a name more appropriate to the present circumstances.

Within a few weeks that India and Pakistan Dominions will exist, though it is still for the people of the two Indian nations to determine whether ultimately they will remain within the Commonwealth or not.

Meanwhile other countries within the present Commonwealth "umbrella" are aspiring to adult nationhood. Ceylon is approaching Self-Government and also Malta.

Burma, at any rate until the implements her recent declaration for complete independence, for the moment is still a sister nation of the Commonwealth. Southern Rhodesia is marching toward self-determination.

While Conservatives were somewhat cautious in comment, there seemed no disposition to question the Government's wisdom in taking the step.

Jamsaheb Contradicts Abdul Kadir

"Has No Authority To Represent Anybody"

JAMNAGAR, July 2, (A.P.I.): H. H. the Jamsahib of Nawanagar stated today that Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir, Prime Minister of Junagad State "has no authority whatsoever to represent my State and as far as I know anyone else in Kathiawar". The Jamsahib in his statement was referring to a press message from London to the effect that Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir represented the Kathiawar group of states at a meeting of some Indian Princes and States advisers in London yesterday.

"I emphatically assert," stated the Jamsahib, "that myself and those in Kathiawar who are with me have already joined the Constituent Assembly and are of opinion that the fate of India is to be decided in India and not outside.

FATE OF TEXTILES' DECONTROL

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, July 2.—Decontrol of Textiles is likely to be considerably delayed according to latest reports here. The Industries Department, as already indicated has hardly a mind of its own. It attempted to make up its mind by consulting Provincial Governments, majority of which favoured decontrol. It thereafter consulted for the second time millowners who also favoured decontrol and in addition submitted a scheme which sought to ensure larger production without guaranteeing equitable distribution or further rise in prices.

Pandit Nehru, it appears, rolled on to scepticism about the scheme. The Industries Member was quickly magnetised towards Pt. Nehru. Other members looked askance. With the League remaining hostile to decontrol and others divided the fate of decontrol is practically sealed.

The last meeting of the Interim Cabinet will be held tomorrow after which it would become two Governments of "Caretakers". The League thereafter, will have effective veto over matters affecting Pakistan. Being used to cold storage, the Industries Department is not likely to reach a decision, at any rate by tomorrow.

NEGRO OFFICER TO REPRESENT TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, July 2. (Reuter): Brigadier-General Benjamin O. Davis, the highest ranking Negro officer in the United States Army is to participate in the centennial celebration of Liberia's independence as the President's personal representative, it was disclosed today.

General Davis, expects to sail in July, arriving at Monrovia on July 24, two days before the celebration takes place.

SAVARKAR'S MESSAGE FOR 'BLACK DAY'

Mr. Savarkar in the course of a statement says: "My message to Hindudom even on this Black Day in our history is to assure it once more that despair not!—a glorious future awaits the Hindus—if only they do not betray themselves!

The undying spirit of renaissance, of rejuvenation so inherent in our race shall assert itself once more and out of the very womb of the Darkness of this Black Day in our History shall burst out the Golden Dawn of a triumphant Tomorrow,—if only O Hindus, you do not betray yourselves.

KARTAR SINGH'S APPEAL

LAHORE, July 2 (API).—Giani Kartar Singh, President of the Shiromani Akali Dal has appealed to the Hindus and Sikhs of the Punjab to observe a complete hartal on July 3, the day fixed by the All-India Hindu Mahasabha to protest against the partition of the country.

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interim Arrangements For Sterlings Release

INDIAN OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR LONDON TO-DAY

NEW DELHI, July 2, (A.P.I.): Mr. V. Narahari Rao, Secretary Finance Department and Mr B. K. Nehru Deputy Secretary are leaving Delhi tomorrow for London to enter into an interim arrangement with the British Government with regard to the present rate of release of the Sterling Balances and certain technical matters connected therewith. They will be supported by an adviser for the Reserve Bank of India.

Announcing this a communique says:

It was announced in February last on the conclusion of the preliminary conversations between the officer of His Majesty's treasury and the Bank of England and the Finance Department and the Reserve Bank or India that negotiations on the subject of the Sterling Balances would be continued on a more formal basis towards the end of April 1947. In accordance with the intention of both Governments it was decided to hold these conversations towards the latter half of June, both sides being represented by Cabinet Ministers. As the Chancellor of the Exchequer could not leave England at that time the Government of India accepted the invitation of His Majesty's Government to hold the conversations in London.

Consequent, however, on H.M.G.'s announcement of June 3, 1947, regarding the political and constitutional future of India it became impossible for any Cabinet Minister to leave India and both Governments agreed that the negotiations for a final settlement should be postponed. It is, however, necessary to enter immediately into an interim arrangement with regard to the present rate of release of the balances and certain technical matters connected therewith, and it has accordingly been decided to send for this purpose Mr Narahari Rao, Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department Mr. B. K. Nehru, Deputy Secretary, to London to discuss these matters. These officers, who will leave Delhi on July 3, 1947, will be supported by an adviser from the Reserve Bank of India.

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Afghanistan Revives Claims On Frontier

MOVE IN LINE WITH MOSCOW'S VIEWS

British Reply Likely To Be Based On June 3 Plan

LONDON, July 2, (Reuter): The Government of Afghanistan is reviving its claims on the North-West Frontier Province of India, a Foreign Office spokesman said in London today.

A note from Kabul claiming the greater part of the territory between the river Indus and the present Indo-Afghan Frontier was received in the Foreign Office in the second week of June, and is now being studied, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

A reply would be concerted with the Government of India, which had received a similar note, the spokesman added.

It was semi-officially hinted in Whitehall this morning that Britain's reply was bound to be conditioned by the assurance given by Prime Minister Clement Attlee in the House of Commons on June 3 that in the event of a break up of the existing unity of the Punjab between a future Indian Union and Pakistan, the future of the North-West Frontier Province would be decided by the inhabitants themselves voting in a special referendum.

ETHNICAL SIMILARITY

Though the Afghan move can be sufficiently explained by the wish to recover territory lost in former wars at a moment when the whole territorial and constitutional future of India is in the melting pot, diplomatic observers in London were pointing out that in April 1946 in a remarkable article the Soviet periodical "New Times" stressed the ethnical similarity of the tribes on both sides of the Afghan-Indian Frontiers.

"At present," "New Times" said, "Afghanistan has evidently renounced her former policy of protectorship over the Afghan tribes in India's zone of independent tribes."

The same article made a point of claiming an ethnical similarity between the local tribes and the inhabitants of the bordering Soviet Socialist Republics on the Afghan Northern Frontier.

The Soviet Republics on which Afghanistan borders, "New Times" said, are the Turkmenian Uzbek and Tajik Republics, adding "thus her (Afghanistan's) borders include districts in the north which are populated by Turkmenians, Uzbeks and Tajiks, whereas in the south over 4,000,000 Afghans have been cut off from their country and joined to India."

SOVIET POLICY

This "New Times" article was part of a descriptive series on the countries of the Middle East where a similar ethnical similarity, in Persia between Iran and Soviet Azerbaijanians and in Turkey between Turkish and Soviet Armenians, had been demonstrated.

At the time many commentators assumed that it was an aim of Soviet policy to unite these ethnical groups, Armenians, Azerbaijanians, Uzbeks, Turkmenians and Tajiks with the bordering Soviet Socialist Republics and that at least in the case of Afghanistan some compensation might be afforded by reuniting in that country the Afghan tribes said to be within the frontiers of British India.

While there is no evidence to suggest that the Afghan claim on the North-West Frontier has been inspired by the Soviet Union, such a move is clearly in line with Moscow's views on the desirability of uniting national entities with national frontiers.

Egypt's Complaint Against Britain

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter)—Abdel Hamith, Secretary to the Egyptian Premier Mahmoud Nokrashy Pasha, arrived in New York by air from Cairo today, bringing the text of the Egyptian complaint against Britain over revision of the 1936 Treaty which will be presented to the United Nations Security Council by the Egyptian Ambassador Mahmoud Hassan.

MAHATMA HAGGLES WITH YANK

NEW DELHI, July 2 (A.P.I.).—Mahatma Gandhi was found bargaining over his autograph with a young American sailor who called on him at the Bhangi Colony this evening.

When Mahatma Gandhi demanded Rs. 20 as contribution to the Harijan funds in exchange for his autograph the visitor promptly showed all the money he had with him and said that he should be spared the amount he would require for his train ticket to Bombay on Thursday morning.

After careful calculations Mahatma Gandhi smilingly took Rs. 15 and returned the remaining amount to the sailor.

STOP PRESS

WARANGAL QUIET

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) July 2, (A.P.I.): The Communal situation in Warangal in Hyderabad State is quiet and well under control says an official press note. A thirty-six hour curfew has been enforced on the village of Urs and Mathwada areas and police and military reinforcements have arrived in Wirangal.

EGYPT'S STERLING RELEASE

LONDON, July 2 (APA).—Britain today released £8,000,000 of Egypt's nearly £400,000,000 wartime sterling balances under terms of a six-month interim agreement between the two countries announced simultaneously in London and Cairo tonight.

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SPORTS NOTES FROM LONDON

INQUEST ON TEST—INDIA IN WIMBLEDON TOURNEY—GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(From Our Sports Correspondent in Europe)

Every week is a sports week in London. But the present week has been a big sports week. We had the second Test and the glorious tennis tournament at Wimbeldon, besides the usual menu of racing, golf, etc. Next week will be a still bigger week. There will be the continuation of Wimbeldon, the third Test match in Manchester, Henely Royal Regatta and British Open Golf Championship. England won the second Test. but British players went down like nine pins at Wimbledon. Experts, real and alleged, are holding inquests on British sports. Some declare that Britain, once the empress of sports world., has been dispossessed for good. Others feel sooner or later Britain will stage a come-back. Those, who attribute the present deterioration in British standard of sport to war and rationing, have only provoked laughter.

Drobeny, uncrowned champion of Europe, was a prisoner of war for four years. Hans Redi, who has reached last sixteen in the tennis championship, has been playing with one arm, having lost his left arm during the war. British players are not doing well. But they cannot be expected to be at the top always. Some of them still play extremely well and, perhaps, one day, Britain may regain some of its lost sports empire. Meanwhile, it will do good to remember the two lines from Kipling's "IF" inscribed on the Centre Court's archway at Wimbledon :—

"If you can meet with triumph and disaster,
And treat these two imposters just the same."

INQUEST ON TEST

Even though England won the second Test by a big margin of ten wickets, it is recognised that there is not much to crow about. The victory was largely, if not entirely, the work of three players—Bill Edrich, Denis Compton and Doug. Wright. But for these three it might have been a different story. The show that some of the senior players put up was extremely disappointing. As one critic has observed, (they gave no indication that they were not the local butchers and grocers playing the council employees."

Even those, who may not share this harsh view, agree that if England is to do well some young blood must be infused in their teams. Undoubtedly Edrich, Compton and Wright are wonderful. Compton is not only a brilliant bat but a wonderful fielder and bowler. The same is true of Edrich. If Compton scored two centuries, Edrich was only 11 short of double century. Edrich's thunderbolt bowling won universal applause Compton surprised many by his left-hand bowling.

Wright had been subject of unfavourable criticism. But his performance at the second Test has almost silenced his critics and he has re-established himself as Britain's Number 1 leg-spin bowler. But yet no team should place all its hopes in three players, specially when it has to face giants from Australia. The Test has shown serious weak links, which, as Hammond, says "must be strengthened this season in readiness for the visit of Australians next year."

WIMBLEDON

Wimbledon opened in ideal weather. The Sun was shining in its full glory. Women turned up in multicoloured dresses, adding to the picturesqueness of the occasion. No less than 128 players hailing from 30 different countries are taking part in the championships.

India is well represented. But Indians are not expected to win. Wimbledon is known for springing surprises, but these surprises do not relate to Indians. But otherwise Indians are not doing badly. They in any case put up a splendid fight. Their play is impressive. But somehow they do not seem to rise to the occasion. They have great potentialities which, if seriously developed, can place India on the tennis map of the world.

Know—all think that Americans will win and so far the course the games have taken do not show they are wrong. But Hans Redi, one-armed Austrian champion, who flicks the ball in the air with his racket, in order to hit his service, is quite capable of beating Bob Falkenbrig, American favourite. J. Kramer, American, hot favourite, though he has more than once lost rhythm on his forehand, is still in top form and is expected to bag single championship.

AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS.

Girls, specially school girls, attend the tournament in large numbers, more to collect autographs than to see the play. Finding an Indian surrounded by little school girls,' I asked one of the girls if he was a player. "I do not know," she replied "But he comes from India." Another girl said that he was the manager. Anybody carrying a racket is immediately surrounded and asked to sign in the little book. Almost all of them smilingly sign even though exhausted. Amongst the Indian players Ghaus Mahomed is the most sought after by autograph-hunters. His friendly face appears to put everybody at ease. Another striking thing I noticed was that more girls than boys seek autographs, and they prefer men to women.

GORDON DOES IT AGAIN

Gordon Richards, champion jockey in all years but two since 1927., passed his 100 winner of the season at Bath on Thursday. There are still many fixtures to be decided and it is on the cards that he may break his own record of 259 winners which he reached in 1933. Barring accident, he is certain to be a champion jockey again and for the twentieth time. St. Leger will be run on September 10, but the betting front is at the moment quiet. The betters are waiting to see if Pearl Driver, Derby winner, lands the Grand Prix de Paris running on Sunday. There will be no English horses for the 8,000 French classic Sixteen, including Sayajirao, Magoli, Richard the third, have been struck out and the only two, not struck out, are not crossing. The main interest will be Pearl Driver and Sandjars, winners of Epsom and French derbies.

BELGIAN BAGS GOLF PRIZE

Flory van Donack, 55 year-old tall Belgian professional, scored his first success in British golf in Cheshire when he won Manchester "Evening Chronicle" £1400 tournament with a score of 279 for 72 holes. His opponent American Johnny Bulla, and he had been tieing at the end of three rounds at 210, but in the final round the Belgian played every shot while the American was struggling and beat him. The last strokes decided the issue.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Chinese Soccer Team To Visit Bombay This Month

(By J. C. MAITRA)

Soccer lovers in Bombay must be very happy to hear that a Chinese soccer team will pay a visit to Bombay this month. When they came here last time,—nearly eleven years ago—they literally set the Cooperage afire. They gave a delightful exhibition of artistic, clean and above all worksmanlike football. They never wasted energy on dribbling and dodging—as most of our players are won't to do,—but passed the ball to their mates at the earliest opportunity and took a shot at the opposite goal whenever they had a good chance to do so.

Needless to mention all of them played booted. So their game was more akin to the British type than the Indian. Let us hope that we shall see them even in brighter colours than before.

I.F.A.'S ANXIETY

Everybody appreciates the anxiety to stage the Inter-Provincial Football Tournament for the Santosh Trophy at Calcutta this season. But having regard to the disturbed state of that city, which does not appear to have much improved since the question of partition of the province was decided, it is hardly likely that it will be possible to stage big tournaments there for some time to come. In any case, it will be risky to invite teams from long distances. So why not wait for your chance till next year? It is not fair on the part of the I.F.A.—and certainly not on the part of the A. I. F. F. officials—to alter the dates fixed by the General Body without its consent. Nor is it right to keep the matter in suspense indefinitely or till the eleventh hour. They should stick to the original dates and fix up the venue soon.

HEIGHT OF FOOLISHNESS

I understand that the W.I.F.A. intends to select for the Santosh Trophy only those players who play with boots ALWAYS. This means that those who follow the dual policy—that is, play barefooted when the conditions are dry, and use boots when it is wet—will not be selected. There can be nothing more foolish than this. Because it must be remembered that almost all the other provinces will follow the dual policy and the ground conditions may be dry or wet, nobody can say which. Even the veriest tyro in soccer knows that barefeet have an immense advantage over boots under dry conditions. Should we throw away our chances of winning—just to humour the fads of somebody?

BADMINTON'S PROGRESS

I am glad to note that the Bombay Provincial Badminton Association is building up a sound finance. For a small body like the B.P.B.A. to have a credit balance of Rs. 14,743 is really admirable. The fact that no fewer than eleven open competitions were held under its auspices is also noteworthy. But it must be admitted that the standard of play in this province has gone down during the last few years since the old stars like Raja Patwardhan and Rusi Kanga retired from the field. I know that efforts are being made to improve it. But more vigorous steps are necessary to reach the peak.

Contractor As C. C. I. Secretary

It is learnt that Mr. H. N. Contractor has been appointed to succeed Sri Duleepsinhji, in the capacity of the Club's Secretary.

W. I. F. A. RULINGS

The following were the decisions taken by the W.I.F.A. at the emergency meeting:

The protest lodged by Jai Hind about Referee Gopalan having given 7 minutes less than the time scheduled in their match against Dockyard was rejected.

St. Francis Goans protest for the disallowed goal against St. Xavier's 'B' who also disallowed.

Stone (Rangers) is suspended from the Cooperage until such time as he appears before the W.I.F.A. It may be recalled that he was summoned up before the W.I.F.A. after the Trades-Rangers match in the Harwood League. Stone failed to appear and was given another chance.

TURNER CUP MATCHES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Colaba Blue Star won their re-played match against Dandi United by three goals to one. Babu, Steven and Willie scored for the winners and Alex for the losers.

In another match the Lucky Stars prevailed over Bombay Blues by two goals to nil; Ramanand and Bhoja scoring.

Thursday's Match at 4-30 p.m. Novices vs. Matunga Students.

BURMAH SHELL'S EASY WIN

In the second division of the Indian League Burma Shell easily accounted for Volkart Bros. by five goals to nil. The scorers were Lobo (2), Angelo and A. P. Fernandes (2).

Mazagaon Docks 'A' Prevail By Solitary Goal

In the third division of the Indian League, Mazagaon Docks 'A' prevailed over G.I.P. 'B' by one goal to nil. Pulichal was the scorer.

Hinrich Shield Football

R.A.F. Prevail Against Somersets

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

R.A.F. 1
SOMERSETS 0

Some interest was evinced in the match between the Royal Air Force and Somerset Light Infantry in the Heinrich Shield Football Tournament as both the sides were concerned in a rousing match for the final of the Western India Services Cup. The soldiers had emerged victorious after a hard earned 3-1 victory. What enthusiasm there might have been in this evening's match sagged as the result of the two brief sharp showers experienced during the day which rendered condition underfoot heavy. Indeed hardly any player with the possible exception of Fanow and to a lesser extent Adams, was certain of his foothold and spills were so general and sometimes even vague that serious and constructive football was difficult.

Both goals were alternately tested from far and allowed to pass unmolested from unbelievably close quarters. The player in his anxiety to hit the ball sooner than his opponent invariably found himself on the ground and the ball not much perturbed.

The airmen's outside left Francis was the most unfortunate on the field of play this evening. On almost half a score of occasions he had the opportunity either of scoring himself or of helping to a large extent in one of the inside forwards to score. In all but one instance he essaped so feeble and aimless a shot that it either travelled barely a dozen yard or travelling more went outside the field of play. The only exception was when he shot at the goal from close quarters and custodian Stone unfortunately for his side, not using gloves, dropped the ball helping Buxton to rush in and score.

For the losers centre half Hadlee was dependable and did much to minimise the potential danger of the R.A.F. forwards.

The teams:

R.A.F. — Masterton; Jenkins and Rennie; Tucker, Murdoch and Kilgalcon; Graves, Lovett, Buxton, Panow and Francis.

SOMERSETS—Stone; Green and Dando; Pearce, Hadley and Silcox; Connolley, Mob, Adams, O'Donnel and Warwick.

Referee—Dhankoti.

Thursday's Match at 5-45 p.m. Trades vs. Firestone.

TRADE BOARDS IN EVERY DISTRICT

Madras Move To Ensure Industrial Peace

MADRAS, July 2. (A.P.I). A trade board for every trade in every district for preserving the industrial peace in the province has been suggested by the Court of Enquiry appointed by the Madras Government to enquire into the labour conditions in tanning, beedi, cigar and tobacco industries in its report published today.

Each trade board, says the report shall consist of two representatives of employers, two representatives of workers and a Government nominee as chairman. The establishment of these (trade) boards will in no way deprive the Government of their right to appoint adjudicators or arbitration tribunals.

A PROFITABLE OFFER

Advice To All Students And Office Staffs

Although students would never use out-of-date textbooks, or office workers refer to superseded regulations it is surprising how many still rely on incomplete and complicated dictionaries, surveys in India show. Because many new words and idioms have recently become current in English, prewar dictionaries cannot be complete, and they are often difficult to understand, particularly by those to whom English is a second language.

Educationalist and progressive business executives in India are therefore advising students and office staffs to replace old-style works of reference with the first entirely new dictionary published for many years. Released, after over eight years' preparation, less than a year ago and already standard throughout the English-speaking world. Odhams Dictionary includes words and idioms not hitherto recorded, and is also much easier and quicker to consult. For a short time only, this helpful and authoritative illustrated work is offered to readers of this newspaper at a remarkably favourable price. This offer holds good only while booksellers' present stocks, rapidly being sold out, last. Full details are given elsewhere in this issue.

Another University For Sind

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, July 2.

A number of high schools and colleges of the province have made their decisions known of continuing their affiliations with the Bombay University and not to join the new Sind University until the demands of the Citizen's Committee for safeguarding educational and cultural interests of the minority communities are conceded to. Latest to join this list is the Chelasing and Sitaldas College of Shikarpur—the only Arts and Science College in Upper Sind.

It has now been resolved to start a separate University for the benefit of the minority communities. A move in this direction has already been made and a Board consisting of representative leaders of all sects with Prof. Malkani, M.L.A., as convenor has been formed and appeal for necessary funds been issued.

Bowing to the wishes of the Citizen's Committee, a number of

RATION CUT IN TRAVANCORE

Govt. Press Note Explains Cause

TRIVANDRUM, July 1 (A.P.I.): The present difficult food situation is not peculiar to Travancore alone but is common to the rest of India, says a press note issued by the Government of Travancore today. The note adds it has come to the notice of Government that an impression prevails among certain sections of the public that the recent cut in the size of the ration is due to the non-supply of rice by the Government of India, consequent on Travancore's non-participation in the Constituent Assembly. Government wish to make it perfectly clear that this impression is absolutely incorrect.

The whole of India is facing food crisis and the outlook during the next two or three months is gloomy everywhere. The Food Department of the Government of India are not able to supply food grains to the deficit areas to the extent required by them. The Food Department has also asked all administrations to take necessary steps to tide over the difficult months ahead.

The province of Madras is expecting a food crisis in August and that province which is an important member of the Constituent Assembly has already reduced its scale of ration. Other provinces like Bihar and some of the Indian states like Mysore which have joined the Constituent Assembly have taken similar precautionary measures and have effected cuts in their ration scales.

In common with those administrations and on account of the overall shortage, this Government have also effected a reduction in the ration from the 22nd June 1947, as a temporary measure. Government would therefore impress upon the public that the present difficult food situation is not peculiar to Travancore alone but is common to the rest of India.

PURIFICATION CEREMONY IN TEMPLES OPENED TO HARIJANS

Madras Premier Warns Priests

RAMESHWARAM, July 1, (A. P. I.): Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, Premier of Madras, addressing a public meeting last evening after 'darshan' in the Rameswram temple along with members of the Harijan community to whom the temple was thrown open yesterday said that they could raise the status of Harijans only if caste Hindus treated them as their brethern. He pointed out that with the throwing open of the great Rameswaram temple to Harijans it could be said that the temple entry movement in the province which numbered nearly 28,000 in all with an income of rupees ten crores were created in ancient days to serve as centres not only of worship but of culture and craft and it was not proper on the part of anyone to oppose utilisation of their funds for the good of the people.

The Premier referred to certain incidents in Salem District connected with opening of temples to Harijans and warned temple authorities and priests against purification ceremony in any temple after it had been thrown open to Harijan and he said such an act would render the priests liable to punishment.

Mr. Ramswamy Reddiar turning to the present food situation in the province said that landowners were unwilling to part with their surplus produce and aimed at enriching themselves through blackmarkets. This was the case with merchants who exploited the people. Government officials and the public too were not free from blame. Profiteering, black marketting and corruption were rampant in the country and it was the duty of everyone to help Government in effectively tackling these problems.

Reward of Rs. 20 has been awarded to a person who gave reliable information about malpractices of cloth dealers.

Hindus nominated by the Sind Government on the Sind University Senate have resigned their seats to make the boycott of this University at the hands of minorities more effective. Prof. Pherwani and Mr. Rupchand Billaram are the latest to do so.

Orders have been issued to cancel the Government recognition and grants of the Hindu institutions which have not yet cancelled their affiliations to the Bombay University.

Figures now available show that the Sind Government was paying an annual grant of over rupees four lakhs to Hindu institutions while the grant paid to Muslim institutions amount to only 94,900 rupees.

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Today's Engagements

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Executive Committee meeting at 5-30 p.m. today.

BRAINS TRUST: Today at 6-30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., 12 Wodehouse Road. Panel: Rev. Fr. J. Dhur (Q.M.), Miss Kapila Khandvala, Mr. H. J. Mulleneux, Dr. S. G. Panandikar and Dr. A. P. R. Pinto.

INDIAN EXPORTER: Party to Mr. Chinubhai Javeri, Member, Government of India Trade Delegation to Middle East by Mr. P. M. Shah Editor, "The Indian Exporter" at the Radio Club at 5 p.m. today.

ALL-INDIA MANUFACTURERS ORGANIZATION: Lecture by Mr. Thomas Brook, Ex-Director of Production, Dominion of Canada, at 6 p.m. today at the B.E.S.T. Hall Electric House, Colaba, on "Ways and Means To Improve Industrial Production".

AZAD MAHILA SANGH: Under the Presidentship of Smt. Safia Khan, merit cards will be distributed to the successful candidates of the Azad Mahila Sangh, at 4 p.m. today at Arya Samaj Hall Matunga, G.I.P. Railway.

K. C. IBRAHIM'S BEREAVEMENT: At a meeting of the Muslim Social Workers' Group, presided over by Mr. Ibrahim Mistry, the following resolution was passed:—"This meeting of the Muslim Social Workers Group deeply regrets the sad and untimely deaths of Mr. Cassamali Dawoodbhoy's nephew, Habib Husseinbhoy, his nephew's wife Zaibunissa sister of the well-known cricketer Mr. K. C. Ibrahim, and his brother's wife and expresses its heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Cassamali Dawoodbhoy and K. C. Ibrahim in their very sad and painful bereavement".

A Correction

The President of the Punjab National Bank Ltd. Employees Union writes:— I shall thank you on behalf of our Union kindly to insert the following correction in your next issue so as to allay public misunderstanding:—

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Shankerrao Deo On Advent Of Swaraj

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, July 1.

"It is a unique achievement for us to have established a fully democratic Government without much struggle and suffering. Never before such a democracy was witnessed by our ancestors. Delhi is said to be the grave of many empires. Great empires ruled there and vanished in thin air. But ours is not an empire and it would live from generation to generation as it would be founded on the first principles of democracy and freedom' said Mr. Shankarrao Deo, Secretary of the Congress speaking before a largely attended meeting of the citizens of the Bombay Suburban District held at Vile Parle last night. Continuing Mr. Deo said that their critics proclaimed from their house tops that they had surrendered. Nobody claimed that the Congress had won but it was due to the Congress that the third party would be quitting India in a few months' time. In accepting the Plan of June 3, Congress had not gained its complete objective but the country got Swaraj on a fully democratic basis. Only unity and communal harmony on which they staked everything did not get into their reach

What did the Muslim League get out of this bargain, asked Mr. Deo. Their critics said that they had won all along. As they fully knew it was not so. While the League lost practically the whole of Assam even the two Pakistan provinces of Bengal and Punjab had to be cut up and the province of Eastern Bengal which would be a unit of the Pakistan Dominion, would be completely isolated. The Congress Mr. Deo said, had succeeded in destroying the two nation theory and in giving the minorities the right of self-determination. Dictatorship in any form would not succeed in this country of so many religions and any attempt to force dictatorship on the people was bound to fail.

Referring to the attitude of some of the States, Mr. Deo criticised their action in keeping aloof from the Indian Union and appealed to them to join the Union centre.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil who presided over the meeting maintained that the Mountbatten plan was a much better Plan than the Cabinet Mission Plan of 16th May 1946. While the Congress got a strong Union Centre with three provinces of West Bengal, East Punjab and Assam, the Muslim League got only a moth-eaten Pakistan. He appealed to them to support the Congress which had toiled for over fifty years to win freedom for them.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 4-7-47:—The Monsoon will extend into the whole of Gujarat and Kathiawar. Rainfall will be widespread in the Konkanpatti, Gujarat, Mawal, Khandesh, Desh, the Bombay Karnatak, Marathwada, the Hyderabad, Karnatak and east Kathiawar and local in west Kathiawar, central Hyderabad and Telungana.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain is likely in Marathwada, the Konkanpatti, Khandesh, north Mawal, north Desh, Gujarat and east Kathiawar during the next 36 hours and may extend into west Kathiawar within the next 48 hours.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Rainfall will decrease in the Hyderabad State and Khandesh.

OBSERVANCE OF "BLACK DAY" TO-DAY

Mahasabha President Calls For Order And Peace

POONA, June 2, (A.P.I.): Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha in a statement issued today, calls upon Hindus all over the country to observe July 3 as "Black Day" in an orderly and peaceful manner.

Mr. Bhopatkar says: "The All-India Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha has called all Hindus to observe Thursday, July 3 as a "Black Day". The General Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha has already issued and published detailed instructions about its observance. The chief items are suspension of business hoisting of black flags on Hindu houses and holding public meetings to protest against India's vivisection.

Mahasabha Call To City Hindus

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Provincial Hindu Mahasabha has called upon all Hindus in the City to observe "Anti-Pakistan Day" tomorrow.

Local Sabhites are making elaborate preparations to ensure absolute success of tomorrow's demonstrations.

The Police, too, have made equally elaborate arrangements to see that nothing untoward happen. Their heavy task will be shared by the military who will also be called out to assist them. Honorary Magistrates have been summoned to be on duty on that day.

The City has been flooded with posters and handbills calling on the Hindu population to observe the 'Day" with due enthusiasm. Every Hindu household is requested to display a black flag and organise black flag processions. A complete "hartal" has been called for. There will be Prabhat Pheris in the morning and four mass meetings will be held in the evening in different parts of the City, the important ones being at Chowpatty and Shivaji Park.

AMRITSAR HARTAL

AMRITSTAR, July 2, (A.P.I.): The local Hindu Sabha has called upon all Hindus and Sikhs of Amritsar to suspend their business tomorrow, July 3 as a mark of protest against the partition of the country.

The Sabha has also asked the Hindus of the city to join the Sikhs in their hartal on July 8—the day fixed by the Shromani Akali Dal for observing a protest day throughout the province against the acceptance of H.M.G.'s plan of June 3rd.

Greater Bombay Social Welfare Conference

Social workers, associated with nearly 25 social service institutions in the city and suburbs of Bombay, gathered together in Forbes Gujrathi Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road on Sunday last, at the invitation of the Social Uplift Association, to consider the advisability of convening a conference of all the social workers and social service institutions in Greater Bombay. Mr. S. P. Nadkarni, President of the Social Uplift Association, was in the chair.

Opening the proceedings of the meeting, the Chairman explained the purposes behind the proposed conference, viz., to bring about closer contact among the social workers and a co-ordination in the activities of the social service institutions in Greater Bombay with a view to avoid overlapping of activities in similar directions by a number of institutions. The idea of holding the conference was considered by the Association in January last. Since then efforts were being made to hold a preliminary meeting and the same was held on 26th April 1947. It was in keeping with the decision of that meeting that the meeting of the day had been called.

The following Provisional Committee was then appointed.

Mr. S. P. Nadkarni, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. J. K. Munshi, Dr. K. K. Dadachanji, Dr. G. R. Talwalkar, Miss Shirin Mogul, Miss Piloo Bharucha, Miss Hiraben Bhatawdekar, Mr. H. B. Negandhi, Mr. K. A. Jassanwalla, Mr. Behramji Jijibhoy, J.P., Mr. Arvindkumar Doshi, Mr. R. B. Patel, Mr. D P. Vagal, Mr. H. R. Rao, Mr. S. A. Bhimji, Mr. M. S. Chunawala, Sardar Anvar Khan, Mr. S. V. Dhurandhar, Mr. V. B. Chavan, Miss Deepa Manjrekar, Miss Rupa Manjrekar, Mr. S. L. D'Souza and Mr. Ali Rakha.

It was then unanimously decided to fix Rs. 5 and Re. 1 for the membership of the Reception Committee and for delegate's fees.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, July 3.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 K. R. Jadhav (Jounpuri) 8-45 Dilipkumar (Gujarati Geet) 9-0 Bhimsen Joshi (Shairavin).

12-0 p.m. Discussion based on current topics of special interest to women Programme of information on subjects of interest to our members Replies to listeners' letters 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Sir Adrian Boult Boston Symprony Orchestra Conducted by Serge Koussevitzky 4-20 School Broadcast Musical prelude; Literature: Teen teen rang: Qoumi Shairi; Talik in Urdu by Saghar Nizami 5-0 K. R. Jadhav (Shahanai) (Bhimpalas) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour "The Dread Name": An ancient legend 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 "News (H) 6-15 Kesar Wadke (Music) 6-30 Basheer Kawwal (Hamid Lucknavi) 6-40 Vimal Patki (Durga) 7-0 Bhimsen Joshi (Puris Dhanashri) 7-30 Talk in Gujarati by a Doctor 7-45 Songs from the Screen Kaushalya ("Aina") Shahida ("Pehli Nasar") Hamida Banu 'Rajputani" Ashok Kumar and Amirbai ("Shikari") 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Shiv Sambhav Original drama by the Late V. V. Khare 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review By P. J. Roy 10-0 Nerges and Dolly Driver 10-10 Chicago Symphony Orchestra (by F. Stock) (Handel) 10-15 Emmi Marcus Piano 10-40 Chicago Symphony Orchestra (by F. Stock) (Dvorak) 10-45 Dominic Vas Violin (Kreisler).

Transfer Application Granted

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Dixit)

The Secretary of State .. Petitioner (Defendant)

vs.

Vithalrao alias Bhausaheb Parashuramrao Pant Pratinidhi of Aundh .... Opponent (Plaintiff)

This transfer application by the Government came up again before Their Lordships on Wednesday afternoon.

The suit had been filed in the Poona Court for a declaration that in view of the rule of primogeniture applicable to the succession to the 'gadi' of Aundh State, the defendant had no right to recognize a member of the junior branch as the Raja of Aundh as they had purported to do in 1909, that the plaintiff's right of succession was not affected, and for other ancillary reliefs.

The Government applied that the suit be transferred from the Poona Court to the High Court (Original Side) for trial as it involved important questions of constitutional law. The Plaintiff opposed the application on the ground that it would put him to costs which he was in no position to incur.

Their Lordships had adjourned the application to Wednesday to enable the Advocate-General of India to take instructions and ascertain whether the Government would be prepared to contribute anything towards the costs of the plaintiff.

On the Advocate-General of India stating on Wednesday that the Government were prepared not to ask for costs in any event and to contribute Rs. 2,500 towards the plaintiff's own costs, which Their Lordships thought to be not only proper but very generous on the part of the Government, Their Lordship ordered that the case be transferred from the Poona Court to the Original Side of the High Court and be tried before Mr. Justice Chagla.

The Advocate-General of India Sir Noshirwan Engineer with the Assistant Government Pleader (for the Government Pleader) appeared for the Secretary of State.

Mr. B. G. Thakore and Mr N. D. Dange appeared for the opponent.

WATER SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS TO CONTINUE

Low Levels In Four Reservoirs

TODDY SHOP AUCTION BOYCOTTED

BOMBAY, July 2 (A.P.I.). Auction of toddy shops held at Thana yesterday was boycotted by bidders from Bassein, Shiwandi and Sholapur talukas and Mokhada Petha as a protest against the increase in tree tax and the order to close the toddy shops and booths twice in a week, consequently the auction was been postponed.

Toddy-shop owners have appealed to the authorities concerned to consider their grievances as represented by the Toddy Association, Bassein, sympathetically and reduce the tree tax. They have also requested the authorities to allow them to sell sweet and unfermented toddy on the days of closure of the shops.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Even if the monsoon gathered strength and more rain fell it would take at least a week before any official pronouncement could be made lifting the recently imposed restrictions on water supply, it was gathered to-day.

The Municipal Commissioner gave the Standing Committee of the Corporation this afternoon details regarding the storage of water in the Tansa, Vehar Tulsi and Powai lakes for the week ending June 28.

He gave the levels in the four lakes respectively on June 28 as 339.90, 237.56, 436.52 and 191.19. These contrasted with the levels at over-flow limit which are 420, 264.50, 454.60 and 195.

The total quantity of water in the four reservoirs at the end of the week was 9 622 million gallons, while at over-flow levels they contain cumulatively 48.215 million gallons. Bombay City and Suburbs received during the week 724 million gallons. This was in consonance with the recent Municipal order cutting down the daily quantum to 100 million gallons from the original 116.

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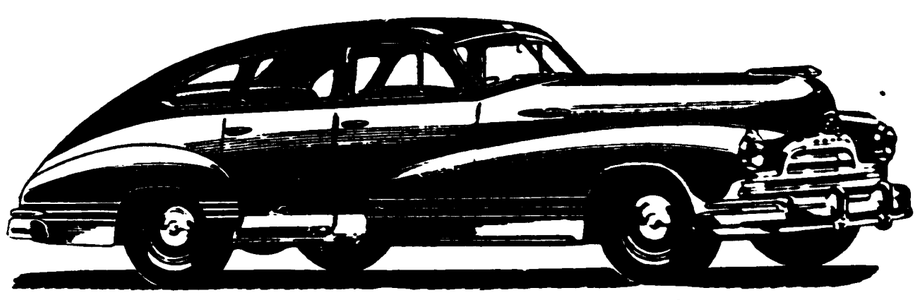

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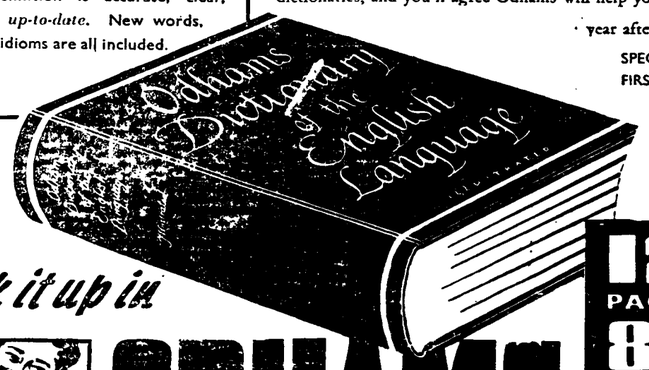

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DEPRESSION CENTRES NEAR PACHMARHI

Monsoon Active Over Malabar

POONA, July 2, (A.P.I.): The following is daily weather summary for Wednesday, the 2nd July, 1947.

Yesterday's depression in centred this morning near Pachmarhi which has reported 8 inches of rain. It is moving westwards. Monsoon has been vigorous over the West Central Provinces and active over Malabar the South Konkan, Hyderabad, the East Central Provinces, Chota Nagpur, Bengal and Central India. Rainfall has been widespread in the Madras Deccan, the West United Provinces and local in Assam, Orissa and the North Madras Coast.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, June 2, (A.P.I.): Follows the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st July 1947 and departure from the normal recorded at 8 hours (I.S.T.) on 2nd July 1947.:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Opinions are stronger than armies. If they are founded in Truth and Justice, they will, in the end, prevail against the bayonets of infantry and the fire of artillery.

—Lord Palmerston.

The Bombay Chronicle

HOUSING IN BOMBAY CITY

We stated in our preceding article on the Government programme of housing that 15,000 tenements would be hardly adequate to meet two years' normal increase of population in the city. We are made painfully aware of this housing shortage in Bombay as well as other cities of the province by the racket of 'puggree' that is eating like a canker into the vitals of civic life. In the mad and unholy rush to get rich quick, no matter by what means, which epidemic is affecting all sections of society, both landlords and tenants are fully exploiting the situation, by demanding standard rent and "puggree" or exorbitant rents if law permits the latter course, as it does in some cases. We know cases wherein for ordinary flats and tenements "pu[illegible] ranging from Rs. 3,000 to 25,000 have been asked for and in some cases, given willy-nilly. There are working class single rooms in chawls where the wily principal tenants going to stay with their sons, fathers or other relatives, collect ransom upto Rs. 40 or 50 per month from four or five workers, and rent collectors and landlords who demand "puggrees" from Rs. 100 to 500 for rooms whose standard rent varies from Rs. 6 to 10 per month. This is a grave social disease and we feel that as desperate diseases must have desperate cures, there needs to be a specialised Government department to tackle this growing evil of an undesirable sequel to the acute shortage of housing. It may not be unwise in the present circumstances for Government to take charge of all vacancies as they occur and appoint for a term of three to five years a Housing Distribution Board of independent and honest citizens to allot the vacant rooms and tenements to needy and deserving applicants. That seems to us to be the only way of eradicating or minimising the evil of "puggree" and vexatious prosecution and harassment of tenants by landlords.

But this will be mere temporary measure to relieve an acute ill. The Minister for Labour is also the Minister for Housing. What is required is an independent and separate Government Department to tackle expeditiously, vigorously and with foresight the grave problem of housing in the city of Bombay, and a separate department for other cities of the Province and then in villages also. Further, the problem is so big and urgent, that it requires the co-operation of outstanding and capable men of drive, foresight, quick grasp, organising ability and, above all, large vision to handle and solve it. For, it is not merely the erection or construction of more houses or tenements that is involved. A project that is to cost, according to the reasonable estimate of the Housing Panel, a vast sum in the neighbourhood of nearly Rs. 125 crores spread over a period of 25 years for housing 12 lacs of people in Greater Bombay alone, and, perhaps, half that amount for the other cities of the province, will necessarily mean that we should have a full-fledged Unit of Research into all the aspects of housing,—social, financial, technical and industrial. Whole towns, colonies or neighbourhood units of 10,000 to 25,000 persons or more will have to be created and housing, with all social, educational, recreational and other amenities, will have to be planned and provided. It will involve sociological and economic research into the habits and conditions of the people who are to occupy these colonies. For, no less than well integrated life satisfying all the needs of the men, women and children of organic communities, with facilities for cultural expression, will have to be planned for, if our new units are not to be mere agglomerations of loosely held individuals thrown together by circumstances into derelict towns like those springing up in a mining or gold rush area.

Further, if we are going to reap a maximum advantage out of large-scale planning involving large sums of money, we shall have to think out and evolve proper methods of financing the schemes and of raising finance. We shall also have to set up the required laboratories for research into the utility, durability and other values of building materials and accessories. We shall have to study the habits of the people with a view to designing housing of proper patterns for them and not merely dumping people into cages prepared for them without consulting their needs, comforts and conveniences. We shall have to have expert town planners to plan our city and satellite towns that we shall be erecting in large numbers. Transport and marketing will have to be co-ordinated. We shall have to plan and instal suitable industries at appropriate centres to get the inevitable advantage of cheaper and standardised parts and accessories. The Government of Bombay has made a good beginning, but we suggest that a large and far-sighted view of this problem demands that it should strengthen its Department with capable men of vision from amongst its own permanent personnel or from outside.

Frankly Speaking

Unlikely

A report is going the rounds of a certain section of the Press that a movement is afoot to form a League of Muslim countries embracing the Arab countries, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan and that, in this connection, King Ibn Saud's representative, Mr. St. John Philby—a phantom and yet well-known figure during the last quarter of a century or more—has arrived in India to contact Mr. Jinnah. Too much importance need not, however, be attached to this report. In the first place, this kind of League can suit, even theoretically, only a few of the countries. Countries like Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey and Pakistan, too, cannot, because of their own political obligations, afford to support a bloc based on religion. Moreover, Mr. Philby's sympathies for Arabs and Muslims and his British imperial patriotism bear the same relation to each other as did those of the late Colonel T. E. Lawrence. An international organisation sponsored by him will rightly be suspect from the start and will certainly antagonise other countries, for instance, the U.S.S.R. The so-called League of Muslim States will, therefore, be a liability rather than an asset to the member states. And, in any case, so far as Pakistan is concerned, Mr. Jinnah has already repeatedly and very wisely deprecated the idea of Pan-Islamism.

Inexcusable Conduct

Quite frankly, it is not possible to sympathise with the workers of the G.I.P. and B.B.C.I. workshops. Their conduct has been entirely inexcusable. They went on an unauthorised strike in direct disregard of the instructions of the Railwaymen's Federation, which had specifically barred stoppage of work as part of protest against the Pay Commission's Report. Having thus disobeyed their own leaders, some of them proceeded to indulge in violence and hooliganism, which were unworthy of and a disgrace to, disciplined organised Labour. Who is responsible for all this we do not know. Nor can accusations against the Railway authorities and the Police excuse destruction of property, assault on the railway staff including drivers of trains and stoning of coaches full of passengers, upon which the workers embarked on Friday morning. Now that hooliganism has stopped we hope the Railway authorities and workers' leaders will come to an amicable settlement.

Arabs And U. N.

If the Arabs have little faith in the United Nations Organisation and its leading members and an increasing conviction that their principal object is to Zionise Palestine and brutally rob the inhabitants of their rights, the fault does not lie with the Arabs. In certain respects the Special Session of the U. N. Assembly brought rude disillusionment, as for instance, the sudden change of the Soviet attitude towards the problem of the immigration of European Jews. The Soviet Union, however, has yet to go far to catch up with the energy and enthusiasm of United States support and assistance to the outrageously anti-democratic and unjust claims of the Jews of the world to Palestine, a country which has been Arab for more than twelve centuries and a country to which Jewish nationals of European, American and other countries have even less right than the nationals of the United States have to the countries from which they or their ancestors migrated to America. The citizens of the United States should be the last to support Zionism and yet they are conspicuously ahead of other champions of it.

United States' Zionism

In their enthusiasm Americans have lost all sense of democratic rights, decency and proportion. They have been openly instigating Zionism and financing and organising illegal Jewish immigration. The statement of an ex-Senator that 35,000 Jewish illegal immigrants are to be convoyed in small ships to Palestine before November is no more than a typical example. Along with this direct invasion, political activities are also going on unabated to rob the Arabs of their patrimony and democratic rights for the benefit of aliens from Europe and elsewhere. Mr. Emmanuel Celler, one of the leaders of this campaign, has just stated how the U. S. Secretary of State has been urged to ensure that the U. S. "assume leadership in the development of a solution of the Palestine problem" and to re-affirm United States policy. Mr. Celler also stated that the Secretary of State has replied that he is keeping in mind the State policy of the Government and that there has been no change or departure from it. The declared policy of the United States, it remains only to add, is enshrined in the various anti-Arab, pro-Zionist declarations of the American President himself. Little wonder if the Arabs have virtually lost faith in U.N.O. and they are wise in being prepared for the worst.

Joint Control Of Portfolios

West Bengal Leader On New Ministers' Role

CALCUTTA, July 2 (A.P.I.). "The new Ministers which Bengal is to have immediately will, it is learnt be attached to portfolios, which will be held by members of the existing League Ministry", said Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, leader of the West Bengal Congress Assembly Party, in the course of a statement issued to-day.

Nine of the new Ministers will be sworn in to-morrow at Government House, Calcutta.

Dr. Ghosh had a 20 minutes' meeting with the Governor, Sir Frederick Burrows, when he called at Government House at 5 this evening in a car flying the Congress flag to submit his list of names.

Dr. Ghosh said that no Parliamentary Secretary was being appointed during the interim period upto August 15.

Replying to an enquiry, he said that the question of taking in Muslim members in the Cabinet would be settled by the Congress High Command. In any case, this was not being done till full powers were given to the new Ministers.

TERMS OF WORK FOR NEW MINISTERS

The Ministry constituted for West Bengal would work under the following terms, he said:

(1) These Ministers will be entitled to participate in all the meetings of the Cabinet. The present Ministry of Bengal will be in actual administrative charge of the various portfolios but the policies which they formulate shall be implemented only in East Bengal, unless the West Bengal Ministers agree to their application to and implementation in the West Bengal.

(2) On all questions affecting West Bengal, the West Bengal Ministers shall be consulted. In the event of a difference of opinion, the case will be taken in the Cabinet.

(3) The West Bengal Ministers shall have the right to call for relevant papers and to comment thereon or on their own initiative to ask the Secretariat to examine any proposals. They shall also have the right to initiate policies in matters solely concerning West Bengal and any decision reached by them shall be implemented by the Government

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"I know that under these terms I am not getting all that I pressed for", Dr. Ghosh added. "In my opinion regional Ministries would have been the best. But I have no doubt that this is the next best solution. The present arrangement is preferable to Sec. 93. In the Punjab, the communal trouble caused unprecedented and terrible havoc under Sec. 93 Government. For the last few days communal tension has been on the increase in Calcutta. Every right-thinking man would deplore it. It would be one of the main concerns of myself and my colleagues to see that such a state of affairs be speedily put an end to. I have no doubt, we shall receive co-operation from all concerned.

"I and my colleagues would try to work in a spirit of co-operation with the Muslim League and shall try to develop West Bengal to the best of our ability. At the same time we want both parts of Bengal to be happy and prosperous. Therein lies the seed of our future Union."

LONDON TIMES' APPEAL TO CONGRESS PARTY

LONDON, July 2, (Reuter): An urgent call to the Indian Congress party to ensure that their acceptance of the new plan for India is honoured by all their followers was made in today's influential "London Times."

In an editorial entitled "the Congress Party and the plan" the Times said "the impetus lent by the unremiting energy of Lord Mountbatten to the execution of the plan of June 3 has resulted in steady and rapid progress towards the partition of India.

MADRAS, July 2, (A.P.I.): It is learnt that the members of the Madras cabinet will continue their membership of the Indian Constituent Assembly till August 15. Consequently they will attend the forthcoming session of the Assembly in July.

Drugs That Save Lives

Achievements Of Chemical Research

By Michael Grant

Less than a hundred years ago, a woman was considered a beauty if she were not marked by smallpox. The fact that modern towns and cities, with their denser populations are spared the ravages of this and other epidemic diseases is largely due to the achievements of modern chemical industry and research which, directly or indirectly, affects almost every phase of the daily lives or ordinary men and women. Chemical industry has no nobler task than to develop the manufacture of drugs to the highest possible standard.

Sulpha Drugs

An outstanding achievement of the British drugs manufacturing industry is the famous M and B 693, also known as sulpha-phyridine, which placed a new weapon against pneumonia in the hands of the medical profession. As this drug, discovered about 10 years ago, caused certain discomforts to patients, five years ago British scientists evolved sulpha-mezathine, which conquers bacterial infection without any discomfort to the patient.

The latest research has led to the development of another sulpha drug which is widely used for dysentery, cholera, typhoid and typhus. Another derivative of the sulpha drug is used for treatment of acute venerie infection due to gonococci and streptococci.

In connection with the development of the sulpha drugs a new principle has been introduced in modern medicine. It begins to be possible to describe in detail a drug needed to do a certain thing in a certain way before such a drug exists, and then to set the chemist the task of making such a compound. This has been done in the case of some sulpha drugs in Britain.

Synthetic Anaesthetic

Or take anaesthesia, more than 100 years old. Ether as a general anaesthetic was first introduced in London and chloroform in Edinburgh. But British surgeons were looking for a greater degree of relaxation of muscles. It was up to the British chemist to do the job. First he made use of curare, the South American arrow poison. Tubocurarine was first prepared by an Englishman. But even tubocurarine has its limitations. So the British chemical industry had to find a less poisonous substance which could be used with greater ease and safety.

Research workers of an English manufacturing company in London recently discovered "Myanesin", an entirely synthetic anaesthetic. Now it is being tried on an extensive scale and the early results seem to indicate that anaesthesia has reached a new and important stage. The new British drug produces complete anaesthesia without post-operative disturbances, ranging from vomiting to bronchitis and pneumonia. It does not cause respiratory arrest or influence the blood pressure. It has a low toxicity and is quickly destroyed in the body.

Another British synthetic drug, the ethyl ester of phenylpiperidine-carboxylic acid, is increasingly used to relieve pain at child-birth. It does not cause amnesia or induce sleep, it is free from toxic effects on mother and child and does not prolong labour or diminish effective co-operation by the mother. It is a dangerous drug and must not be used without strict medical supervision.

Malaria is the greatest scourge of man. Its victims have been more numerous than those of all the wars in history added together. No fewer than 300,000,000 human beings suffer from it in the world today, and 3,000,000 are computed to die from it every year.

Until recently, the only drug of real value against malaria was quinine. But even quinine is not the ideal weapon against malaria. Two Manchester chemists examining substances hitherto unexplored for anti-malarial activity, succeeded two years ago in developing Paludrine. It is a synthetic drug, more powerful, less toxic and expects a wider influence on malaria than does any other substance. To countless millions it means new hope, for in it, for the first time, are combined the properties of prevention and cure.

Penicillin, another famous British drug, is one of the most important discoveries ever made in the history of medicine. It has saved, and will increasingly save millions of human lives.

Like many other important discoveries, penicillin was also discovered by chance. A Scottish doctor, Alexander Fleming, when leaving his London hospital for his holiday in 1928, left one of his experimental saucers containing staphylococci upon the window ledge of his laboratory. Staphylococci, like streptococci, are bacteria responsible for the great majority of the cases in which wounds turn septic. While Dr. Fleming was away, a spore of a fungus, growing upon decaying plants in Norway, was swept by a stray wind into the doctor's room where it alighted on the saucer. When the doctor returned from his holiday, he found that a mould half the size of a spectacle lens had grown upon his saucer.

The role of chance ended at this point and genius took over, confirming Pasteur's dictum that in the field of observation chance favours only the mind which is prepared. Dr. (now Sir Alexander) Fleming saw more than a mere mould. He saw that the staphylococci in the immediate vicinity of the mould had dissolved.

The problem how to isolate penicillin, the bacteria killing substance, was solved by a team of Oxford scientists during the next few years and experiments carried out in London hospitals showed amazing results.

Besides healing pneumonia, and other acute inflammatory diseases, even the dreaded type of "bactrial endocarditis" was shown to be controllable by penicillin. The treatment of venereal diseases by the drug, even in some types by a single dose, bids fair to revolutionise the management of this disorder. Blindness in babies caused by venereal infection at birth in many cases can be completely abolished.

It may be of some interest that the arrangement of the atoms in the penicillin molecule was determined by a British woman scientist who, besides being one of the foremost X-ray crystallographers, runs her own home and brings up three children, the youngest being nine months old.

'Not Twisting Rope Of Sand'

Mahatma On His Attempt To Popularise Hindustani With Two Scripts

NEW DELHI, July 2, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi addressing the prayer meeting this evening said that he was being rebuked for championing forlorn causes and thus wasting his life He should especially in the winter of life retire or use his popularity for handling popular causes. He gladly admitted the charge of championing forlorn causes but could not subscribe to the charge that he was thereby wasting his life.

He added that he was told by way of illustration that he was trying to twist a rope of sand in trying to popularise Hindustani with the two scripts Nagri and Urdu. The present for him was the moment when he should diligently study both the scripts and speak in a language which was a proper mixture of the two. It should also be remembered that there were a very large number of Hindus in the north who knew only Urdu written in the Urdu script. Were these Hindus to forget the Urdu script and the language and take up the learning of Hindi written in the Nagri script?

Incidentally Mahatma Gandhi said he should also mention that it was a vicious sugestion that in the evening of life one should lend weight only to popular causes Popular causes needed no further weight and often popular causes like popular superstitions had to be resisted with all one's might however feeble that might was He, therefore, invited his audience to resist the mad wave that was sweeping across the land. No cause that was intrinsically just could ever be described as forlorn.

MONTY DISCOUNTS "PUSH BUTTON" WAR POSSIBILITY

CANBERRA, July 2 (APA).—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery today discounted the possibility of a "push button" war, and declared that he did not "subscribe to talk that another war is inevitable."

The British Chief of the Imperial General Staff spoke to a press conference here after an hour-long meeting with the Australian Cabinet, but said it would be "most unwise" to talk of the scope of the discussions with the Australian Ministers.

It has been generally understood in the Australian capital however, that he was discussing the co-ordination of British Empire Pacific Defence, in which Australia has expressed a desire to take a greater share.

1503 SHIPS LOST IN WORLD WAR 2

Cost Paid By British Royal Navy

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter): The British Royal Navy lost 1,503 ships during World War 2 according to statistics announced in the House of Commons today. Their total tonnage was 959,757.

They included three battleships, two battle cruisers, five aircraft carriers, 23 cruisers and 139 destroyers.

Mines were the chief cause of sinkings, accounting for 281 ships and aircraft came next with 271 sinkings.

Submarines accounted for 172 ships and surface craft for 109. Five were rammed four sunk by shore batteries and 116 were lost in action from unknown causes.

The remaining 545 vessels were lost in the following ways: wrecked 114, used as blockships 89, collision 85, accident 38, fire 37, sunk by own forces 28 and unknown causes 154.

Entire South Indian Village Gutted

MADRAS, July 2 (A.P.I.): A disastrous fire engulfing an entire village consisting of 400 houses is reported from Tiruvannamalai, an important pilgrim centre in South India All the houses were gutted.

The loss estimated as a result of the fire is rupees two lakhs

PAN SOUTH EAST ASIA UNION

BANGKOK July 2, (Reuter). Premier Laung Nawasawant Dhamrong of Siam disclosed to press correspondents here that France proposed the formation of a Pan South-East Asia Union comprising Vietnam, Cambodia (South East Indo-China) and Siam, during the recent sittings at Washington of the French Indo-China-Siam border Conciliation Commission.

The plan for regional co-operation in the communications and economic fields was still being studied he added.

INDIRA GANDHI TO CONTEST U. P. ASSEMBLY SEAT?

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, June 30

It is understood that U. P. Congress Parliamentary Board is considering the name of Mrs. Indira Feroze Gandhi, daughter of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for election to the U. P. Legislative Assembly from the Cawnpore Rural West General Constituency to be shortly vacated by Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit who has been appointed Indian Union's Ambassador to Russia.

'Andhras Face Nizam Invasion'

Prof. Ranga's Warning

PALASA (Vizagapatam), June 30, (A.P.I.): "A day will come when the Andhras may have to face invasion from the Nizam who is training additional military forces to achieve his unjust demands for the inclusion of the Rayalaseema districts in his dominion", warned Prof. N G Ranga, President Andhra Provincial Congress Committee addressing the convocation of the Andhra Provincial Congress Sevadal Training Camp today. Though the training of volunteers was part of the Congress programme, Prof. Ranga said, it was neglected. As a result the people where left without protection and safety during the recent communal murders, arson and loot. To safeguard the freedom of women and reconstruction of rural India, Prof Ranga suggested "Swayam Sevak Dals should spring up in every nook and corner.

Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, in his speech, stressed the need of organising Seva Dals

FRENCH SCENE

Labour Unrest And Political Tangles

(From Our Correspondent)

PARIS, (By Airmail): It is all quiet on the French political front. While Molotov and Bevin remain in the city the Frenchmen will not wash their dirty political linen in the public. The truce is not the result of any understanding reached amongst bosses of political parties.

The result of the conference cannot but have far reaching effect on France which is in serious economic trouble.

If it succeeds there may be a change for the better; if it fails it cannot but widen France's political disagreements. Naturally every political leader wants to know the international prospects before he takes the next step. Thus the 'truce' has come into existence without any parentage. The Communists have gone even so far as to soften their criticism of the Marshall Plan French Communists have their own faults. But no political party is more anxious to see France well settled on the road to recovery than this much-maligned party.

Strike, Strike Everywhere

The epidemic of strikes from which France suffers at the moment is largely the result of the economic "malaise." The men have genuine grievances. They find it difficult to keep body and soul together on the present wages. They go on strike not for the fun of it, but because they are forced to do so. The rich suffer little as the result of the present crisis. They even make money out of it. They have their black markets to feed them. It is notorious that shop windows may be empty, but stuff is plentiful under the counter. French workers are prepared to make the utmost sacrifices. They have in fact got used to privations. Millions of Parisians just do not bother about breakfasts; they take a hunk of bread and off to work. But there is a limit to their suffering. If immediate steps are not taken to mitigate the sufferings of the workers there will be a big flare up.

Of course, men like de Gaulle are waiting for the situation to reach the boiling point so that they may step in. About General's flaming patriotism, there can be no question. But he lacks the statesmanship's compromise. Simply because he does not like the present constitution he wants to scrap it and will not hesitate to behave unconstitutionaly if thereby he can gain his end. The Socialists and Communists are fully aware of this and that is the reason why they are acting with restraint even though they know Ramadier's Government is sliding to the Right. The Government will have to agree to rise in wages. They will have to act with firmness towards the financiers and others who are not doing badly as the result of the present high prices. Unless immediate action is taken the Ramadier Government cannot expect to carry on for long.

Parisians Lose Their Gaiety

The Parisians, who have always been known for their gaiety, have today become grim and serious. Even romance is taken seriously. Girls have given up make up, they marry early and are prepared to work after marriage. No longer they roar with laughter though they continue to retain their friendliness and politeness. Even privation has not made them rude. France will and can recover provided the rich men at the top will give her interests top priority. Industrial production had actually trebled during the last two years. There is no reason why this trend should not be kept up. Only if the worker were given a new deal and not robbed of his share in the good things of life things would not be so sombre

Cicero And French Women

Quite a large number of French women are attending a "Cours de Civilisation Française" at the Sorbonne. Cicero, expert on old age, drew large audience. This caused a surprise to foreigners. But then the French women, being realists, probably defer the study of Cicero's philosophy until the hour comes for its practical application.

Scout Jamboree

An international Scouts Jamboree is scheduled to be held at Moisson, 30 miles from Paris, in August. Work has already commenced on the construction of Scouts City. But a hitch has arisen. The French Government had allocated 115,000,000 francs to the Jamboree.

But as the result of Communist opposition the National Assembly only voted one sixth of the grant. It is not that the Communists are opposed to making things great for the 30,000 scouts who will visit the Jamboree, but they feel that France in her present condition cannot afford to spend such a huge sum. Besides, they feel money could be more usefully spent on building rural recreation centres which France needs so badly. However it is expected that a substantial portion of the original allocation will finally be okayed.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

PHILADELPHIA, July 1 (Reuter): Ex-Senator Guy Gillet told the American League for a Free Palestine yesterday that plans were being made to send 35,000 Jewish immigrants into Palestine in a convoy of small ships before November. He added, that scheme was being adopted "because it will be hard for the British to intercept the ships."

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Sir C. R. Reddi, the Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University, protests that "a referendum without the provision for a negative vote is logically absurd and politically mischievous."

A whole lot of things these days is.

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Addressing the Delhi Provincial Political Conference, Jawaharlal Nehru declared that there could be only two alternatives before an Indian State—either to enter the Indian Union or accept a position in which the Central Power must exercise some authority over it.

We don't agree. There IS a third alternative.

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Jawaharlal also said that although he knew what would eventually happen to the States, there was some anxiety as to what would happen in the next two or three months.

Would he explain himself or must he have a thundering outburst from Trivandrum?

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Later in his speech, Jawaharlal tried to assume a persuasive pose saying "We are not interested in imposing anything on them. We are inviting them to be our equal partners."

Nothing doing. The trap is too obvious. He wouldn't have Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer as Co-Dewan of the Indian Union with himself, would he?

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Supporting the British Government's arms and conscription policy, the Archbishop of York warns that an unarmed nation with great possessions is an incentive to aggressive nations.

And they are of course all Christian possessions.

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An Indonesian communique reporting extension of clashes between the Dutch and Indonesian patrols, says that the former used two tanks in a clash near Sourabaya.

Manufactured and presented by—?

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The British Government, says a London message, have rejected a move by the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine to halt the execution of three "Irgun Zvai Leumi" members convicted of terrorism.

This insolent defiance cannot be ignored. It calls for punitive retaliation by the Fact Finders who must decide that Palestine belongs to the Jews of Europe and not to the Arabs of Palestine.

PRISONERS SEIZE PHILIPPINE TOWN

Police Now Held Prisoners In Mindaro Capital

NEW YORK, July 2, (Reuter. Radio station today broadcast reports from Manila saying that a ship whose name was given as "Champion" has wirelessed a message that a band of desperadoes who had escaped from prison had seized control of the town of Calapan, capital of Mindoro island 80 miles south of Manila. The message added that the Military and Civilian police in the town had been disarmed and placed in a stockade.

Later reports from Manila said that the gang were composed of about 40 Filipino military prisoners and were holding the Governor of the island and some of the city officials as hostages. The gang was said to be heavily armed.

According to Lloyd's register there are three vessels named 'Champion' two of which are registered at Calais and Liverpool.

The third, a ship of 307 tons, is registered at Sydney under the British flag and is owned by the waratah tug and salvage company.

ORDER RESTORED

MANILA, July 2, (A.P.A.): Thirty-two heavily armed convicts last night seized control of Calapan, capital of Mindoro island, but military police restored order today after a bitter gun fight in which the convicts' leader was killed.

The Governor of Mindoro Conrado Moranta, sent message by telegraph today saying that ten of the gaol breakers had been captured, 19 were still at large and three had been killed.

GOA POLITICAL WORKERS RELEASED

A telegram received from the Goa Office of the National Congress Goa, states.

Messrs Sheik Abdul, Narsino Anglo Venatesh Varenkar, Dr. Shripada Sunctanzar, Prasad Sunctanzar, Manohar Cuncolienear, Gopio Naik and Dr. Narsina Bemore were released on 1st July. They were all arrested on 18th June, the first anniversary of Dr. Lohia's entry into Goa. They were suspected to third degree methods.

Pandurang Shirodkar Laxmonrai Sardesai, Pandurang Kamat and Vasant Velinkar are still detained in Aguada Fort, awaiting perhaps sentences of deportation to Portuguese penal settlement by the Military Tribunal.

Sec. 144 In Warangal

Police Open Fire On Mob: One Killed; 15 Injured

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 2.

Section 144 has been imposed and curfew clamped on Warangal according to the latest reports available here. It is stated about five persons were killed and 30 injured. Police also came into clash with a mob near Warangal Gate where it was forced to open fire killing one man and injuring 15

Situation is said to be tense

ONE STABBING IN LAHORE

LAHORE, July 2 (A.P.I.): One person was fatally stabbed near Do Mohla Pul in Misri Shah area, this evening.

Troops shot dead a person in the same locality for the contravention of curfew early just before the relaxation of the 48 hours curfew.

SUB-INSPECTOR SHOT DEAD

PESHAWAR, July 2 (A.P.I.): Sub-Inspector Bishamber Nath of Dera Ismail Khan is reported to have been shot dead near Giloti village while escorting three persons arrested in connection with the recent disturbances in Paniala near Dera Ismail Khan District.

AGRA, July 2 (A.P.I.): A bomb, it is reported, was thrown in a house last evening. One person was injured. Some arrests were made on the spot.

HAUL OF ARMS IN BIHAR

CALCUTTA, July 2 (U.P.I.): The Patna correspondent of the "Hindustan Standard" says that in the course of a series of searches throughout Bihar, the provincial police unearthed a large number of arms and huge quantity of ammunition which included bren guns, tommy guns, modern rifles and even country-made guns and bombs. The bulk of these lethal weapons were recovered from houses of people belonging to a particular community.

The most important find was in a village in the Monghyr District where the police unearthed a large cache which included 16 bren guns and tommy guns.

A high police officer in an interview to the correspondent said that they suspected there were still big dumps of arms and ammunition which had not been discovered so far.

ONE INCIDENT IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, July 2 (A. P. I.): The improvement in the situation was maintained. Only one communal incident was reported up to 8-30 m. from Amherst Street area—it being a case of assault causing no injury, says a Bengal Government Press Note issued to-night.

Preventive action by the police continues. During the last six days large scale searches were organised in Central Calcutta leading to the recovery of weapons of offence. As a result of to-day's search of a house in Chitpore area the police recovered 27 bombs, 30 D.D.T. containers for bombs, 500 Japanese rounds, a country-made rifle, 4 rifle butts and a jar of gun powder.

Howrah reported two cases of assault in Shibpur and Bantra areas some fire arms were also used in one of these incidents causing no casualty.

FACT AND FICTION IN TRAVANCORE

State Congress Meeting Not Dissolved, Says Secretary

TRIVANDRUM, July 2, (A.P.I.): According to press reports two public meetings—one at Perurkada and the other at Allepey—organised by the State Congress to "protest against independence declaration of the Government" were dissolved "on account of opposition from local residents."

At the meeting held at Perurkada, reports says that opposition from the local residents to the resolution that the State should join the Indian Constituent Assembly was so great that appeals of the Congress leaders were drowned in shouts of "Travancore independence ki jai" Eventually the meeting was abandoned.

The Secretary of the State Congress issued a statement about the meeting held at Permurkada, in which he said that the meeting was presided over by Mr. S. Nataraja Pilai, former member of the Legislative Assembly. The Secretary alleges that C.I.D. men as well as reporters were present at the meeting and says when a member of the State Congress was addressing the meeting a member of the audience asked the organisers to stop the meeting but he was told that there was freedom to hold public meetings. The meeting subsequently continued without further disturbances, he adds.

'Madras Watches' For Frontier Referendum

NEW DELHI, July 2, (A.P.I.): Steps take to ensure a free and fair referendum in the NWFP were outlined by Brigadier Bull, Referendum Commissioner in Peshawar. British officers will be in charge of polling stations or group of polling stations and the programme will be so arranged as to allow sufficient facilities for indentification.

Elaborate precautions have been taken to ensure that there is no selling of votes by introducing the Madras watcher system whereby the elected watcher sees that the vote drops the ballot paper into the box and does not sell it outside to the highest bidder. Satisfactory arrangements have been made for the safe custody of ballot boxes and for the counting of votes.

Army vehicles have been obtained on loan and approximately 40 British officers and 60 VCOS and IORS are being employed. The Referendum will start on the 6th of July and will last upto 17th of July.

SHANGHAI, July 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Bahadur Singh, Oxford Educated Indian Consul-General in Shanghai, left for Tokyo by air today to take temporary charge of the Indian Political Mission to the Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in Japan. He replaces Dr. Jain who returned to India a few days ago.

Rapprochement Moves To End Rail Lock-Out

KHEDGIKAR TO MEET GENERAL MANAGERS

Jai Prakash Will Arrive In City To-day

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Representatives of the G.I.P. and the B. B. and C. I. Railway workshopmen in Bombay who met this afternoon to discuss the situation arising out of the lock-out declared by the Railway authorities empowered Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, Vice-President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation and the President of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union, to take whatever steps he might consider fit to end the six-day old strike.

JAI PRAKASH ARRIVES TODAY

The meeting of the representatives was held at the office of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union under the Presidentship of Mr. Khedgikar, who arrived here this morning from Delhi

Mr. Khedgikar, it is understood, will meet the General Managers of the two Railways to-morrow in an effort to end the lock-out.

Mr. S. C. Joshi, Labour Commissioner to the Government of India, arrived here to-day in connection with the Railway workshopmen's strike. Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation is arriving in the city tomorrow (Thursday) in the same connection.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

No acts of violence by the strikers were reported to-day. The mainline and suburban services on the G.I.P. and the B. B. and C. I. Railways have been normal.

Seven strikers were arrested by the police last night for alleged incitement of workers to violence.

Workers of the Chola Electric Power House who had gone on strike yesterday in sympathy with the Bombay strikers called off the strike to-day.

The B. B. and C. I. and the G. I. P. Railway authorities have informed the strikers that if they did not resume work before 8 a.m. on Monday, July 14, they would be dismissed from service.

Mr. V. N. Sane, Secretary of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union, in a statement to the Press appeals to all Railway workers to refrain from going on sympathetic strikes or do any act which might harm the cause of the workers.

AGENT PROVOCATEURS CAUSED HOOLIGANISM

Union President On Cause Of Strike

Mr. Shivbishalsingh Harpalsingh, M.L.A., President, B. B. and C. I. Railwaymen's Union in a statement says that though the strike was not authorised by the Union, the workers spontaneously struck work because of the administration's decision to withdraw the cheap grains concession from July 1, and "to deduct up to Rs. 21 from the pay of each employee retrospectively from 1st January, 1947." Further, the decision to continue the strike was given a fillip by the uncalled for action by the Police and the subsequent lock-out.

Mr. Harpalsingh attributed the hooliganism to 'agents provocateurs' who meant to decredit the Union.

Mr. Harpalsingh hopes that the administration will immediately withdraw the lock-out and request a non-official enquiry committee to investigate Police firing on the workers.

Mr. Harpalsingh finally appeal to the workers to be disciplined and requested them not to dissipate the strength of the Union by uncalled for actions.

Mr. Khanduhai K. Desai, M.L.A., General Secretary of the Indian National Trade Union Congress in a statement appeals to Railway workers at Bombay to desist from any further mischief, violence or sabotage and peacefully resume work.

KRAMER & BROWN QUALIFY

California To The Fore In Wimbledon Singles

WIMBLEDON, June 2 (Reuter): There will be an all-American final in the Men's Singles Championships at Wimbledon, the two Californians, Jack Kramer and Tom Brown, having to-day earned the right to do battle for the title on the centre court on Friday.

In the semi-finals to-day, Brown beat his compatriot Budge Patty by 6/3, 6/3, 6/3, while Kramer eliminated the Australian champion, Dinny Pails, by 6/1, 3/6, 6/1, 6/0.

On to-day's play the odds are heavily in favour of Kramer. This short-cropped six-footer proved himself one of the best players ever seen in these championships in beating Pails in just over an hour and taking the last ten games in a row for victory. Kramer is the complete player and has no apparent weakness.

There were those who thought that giant-killer Patty might beat Brown. But Brown, who had been out of the game for some weeks doing examinations when the tournament started, is to-day a different player from the man who was taken to five sets in the first round and only just scraped through on an 8-6 final set against the South African Davis Cup player Eric Sturgess. He has improved with every match and should extend the American champion Kramer

EXIT INDIA

Both Indian players Jimmy Mehta and Man Mohan went out of the Wimbledon championships to-day when they lost their plate matches for players beaten in the first and second rounds. Both players fought sternly and the especially fine performance of Man Mohan gave the South African, Eric Sturgess, a hard game.

Little Jimmy Mehta went down to the New Zealand Champion, Ralph Mackenzie, whom he should have defeated judging by his earlier play. The Indian fought hard and covered the court at a remarkable speed but he made too many errors at crucial moments.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

In the women's doubles two United States pairs reached the semi-finals today. The American Champions Louise Brough and Margaret Osborne beat Jedzrejowska of Poland and Anita Lizana Ellis of Scotland by 6-1, 6-3 while Patricia Todd and Doris Hart beat the British pair Elizabeth Harvey and John Ingram by 6-3, 6-4.

In the semi-finals, Hart and Todd now meet the British pair Jean Nicoll Bostock and Betty Clements Hilton who today beat the South African team Sheila Summers and Mary Muller by 6-3, 9-7.

U. N. PALESTINE COMMISSION

JERUSALEM, July 2, (U.P.A.): Authoritative sources said the United Nations Palestine Commission has agreed to bypass the question of inspecting Euronpean displaced persons' camps until the Commission reached Switzerland.

The sources also said attempts were being made to delay any decision on visiting Jewish internment camps on Cyprus until after the Palestine hearings were completed.

Patwardhan Meets Labour M. P.s

LONDON, July 2 (IPA).—Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, Secretary, Socialist Party of India, addressed today a meeting of the Labour members of the House of Commons on the prospects of socialism in India.

Mr. Patwardhan analysing the labour problems of India said that the Socialists' policy was for an independent labour organisation and was subordinate neither to Congress nor to Communists.

After this meeting Mr. Patwardhan attended a public meeting called by the Revolutionary Communist Party (Trotskyists) and had private talks with the leading Trotskyists.

SECUNDERABAD RACES

Prince Yusuf Wins Cairo Plate

SECUNDERABAD, July 2 (A.P.I.): The following are the results of the first day of the Secunderabad races held to-day.

FIRST RACE: Cairo Plate Dist. 7 furlongs.

PRINCE YUSUF 9.6 (Yusuf Ragwan) Benjamin 1
SIKANDAR 7.4 (Abdul Jabbar) Nathusingh 2
PLENTIFUL 7.4 (J. H. Sorabjee) Fakruddin 3
SAGLAWI FATEH 7.4 (R. Shamlan) Mullsingh 4

Tote paid: Rs. 9-8 for win. Rs. 7-8, Rs. 13 for places.

SECOND RACE: Chester Plate Dist. 6 furlongs.

Ayoob) Mullsingh 3
MISS CAMEL 7.4 (Kratnam) Bourke 1
CHIRAG 7.4 (S. N. Dossa) Benjamin 2
COVE STAR 7.4 (Raja of Ramnad) Lovekin 3

Tote Paid. Rs. 9-8 for win.

THIRD RACE: Hingoli Plate Dist. 6 furlongs.

LADY BIRD 8.11 (S. Tamvai) Benjamin 1
GOLDEN SHOT 9.5 (J Sorabjee B. Mequada 2
ASHVAKANT 7.4 (Messrs. A. G. Ragilla and H. F. Mulla) Bourke 3
CURRENCY NOTE 7.4 (G. E. Hoover) Mohideen 4

Tote Paid: Rs. 13 for win and Rs. and 6 for places.

FOURTH RACE: Suez Plate Dist. furlongs.

WINNING MOOD 7.4 (Mrs. A. L. G. Talib) Z. K. Khan 1
HEAD WORKER 9.7 (Haji Ahmed Saltoo) J. O'Neal 2
MANUT AKRAM 7.10 (Messrs. Syed Talib and Mohamad
BLACKHAZARD 8.10 (M. Hussain and Doctor K. M. George) Mars 4

Tote Paid: Rs. 65-1/2 for win, Rs. 21, Rs. 13, Rs. 23 for places.

FIFTH RACE: Egyptian Plate Dist. u furlongs.

ZAKI PASHA 7.5 (Raja of Ramnad) Bourke 1
MARS 7.11 (K. N. Multani) Mullsingh 2
GOLSHAN 7.10 (K. K. Permanand) T. Fitzgerald 3
WARD AL HIYAZ 8.7 (A. A. Sulterwala) Neoji 4

Tote Paid: Rs. 19-8 for win, Rs. 7-8, hs. 8 for places.

SIXTH RACE: Renala Plate Dist. 5 furlongs.

GAY WREN 8.2 (M. A. G. Moloobhai) Mullsingh 1
DAVI DAYAL 9.1 (H. D. Appoo) Marrs 2
EASTER MONDAY 9.4 (Mrs. J. Burns and P. R. Kering) Thompson 3
KHUSHROO 7.13 (Messrs. Jat Dinshaw and N. V. R. Nagappa Chettiar) T. Fitzgerald 4

Tote Paid: Rs. 17 for win, Rs. 7-8, Rs. 14-8, Rs. 9-8 for places.

FREE INDIA'S PARLIAMENT

Union Constitution Committee Suggests Two Houses

NEW DELHI, July, 2 (UPI).—The United Press of India understands that the Union Constitution Committee appointed by the Constituent Assembly of India have in its report recommended that the Federation shall be a Sovereign Independent State known as India. The Legislature of the Federation to be known as "Parliament" will consist of the President and a National Assembly consisting of two Houses, namely, the Council of State and the House of People.

The head of the Federation shall be the President who will be styled as "Rashtrapati" to be elected by an electoral college consisting of members of both the Houses of Parliament of the Federation and members of the legislature of all units or where bicameral legislature exists, by members of the Lower House only.

The election of the President of the Federation, the report continues, shall be held by a secret ballot. The President will hold office for five years unless he resigns or is removed from office by impeachment for violation of the constitution. As in the case of the Provincial Governors, the candidate for the office of the President must not be below thirty-five years. The Vice-President is to be elected by a secret ballot by both the Houses of Parliament and shall hold office for five years.

Subject to the provisions of the constitution all executive authority of the Federation shall be exercised by the President. The President shall further be the Supreme Command of the defence forces of the Federation and his conduct in this respect shall be regulated by federal law. The President will also have the right of pardon and commutation of sentences but he will take into account the laws of the State in this connection. He will allocate the duties among Ministers.

The strength of the Council of State will not be more than 200 and that of the House of People between 300 and 400.

UNION POWERS COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, July 2, (A.P.I.): The Future Indian Union Central Government will be as strong if not stronger than the present Central Government according to the decisions of the Union Powers Committee of the Constituent Assembly which resumed its discussions today. In the absence of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Dr. B. R. Ambedkar presided over the meeting. It is understood that the committee more or less finalised the lists of Union subjects province and concurrent lists.

The concurrent list approved of by the Committee, it is understood, will not be indentical in so far as the States are concerned. The Indian States stand on a different footing and they will have to be treated differently.

The Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider the question of Federal Taxation in so far as the States are concerned.

New Judicial Appointments

NEW DELHI, July 2, (A.P.I.): The Governor-General has appointed Rai Bahadur Bind Basni Prasad, District and Sessions Judge, to act as a Judge of the Allahabad High Court in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Justice Tej Narayan Mulla, with effect from the 13th July 1947 says a communique.

The Governor-General has also appointed Mr. Amin Ahmed, Bar-at-Law at present a Judge of the Small Cause Court Calcutta to act as a Judge of the Calcutta High Court with effect from the date of assumption of charge in the vacancy of the late Mr. Justice Nural Azeen Khundkar.

PUNJAB REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSEMBLIES

Election Likely For West Punjab Non-Muslim Seats

LAHORE, July 2 (API).—Nomination papers for the Constituent Assembly of India and the Pakistan Constituent Assembly were filed today with the Secretary of the Punjab Assembly by candidates from Eastern and Western Punjab respectively.

The papers of the following 12 candidates for the 12 seats allotted to Eastern Punjab on the Constituent Assembly of India were declared valid in consequence of which no elections will be held for this section

(1) Sardar Baldev Singh (Akali), Defence Member in the Interim Government, (2) Sardar Gurmukh Singh Musafar (Congress), (3) Bakshi Sir Tekchand (Congress), (4) Diwan Chamanlal (Congress), (5) Ch. Ranbir Singh (Congress), (6) Pt. Thakur Dass Bhargava (Congress), (7) Prof. Yashwantrai (Congress), (8) Mr. Vikramlal Sonehi (Congress), (9) S. Nafeeb Ilahi (Muslim League), (10) Mohammad Azam (Muslim League), (11) Sufi Abdul Hamid Khan (Muslim League) (12) Maulana Daud Ghaznavi (Muslim League).

WESTERN PUNJAB

The nomination papers of the following 12 Muslim League candidates for the 12 Muslim seats for Western Punjab on the Pakistan Constituent Assembly were also held valid in consequence of which they may be deemed to have been declared elected:

(1) Mr. M. A. Jinnah, (2) Mr. Abdul Rab Nishtar, (3) Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, (4) Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, (5) Malik Feroz Khan Noon, (6) Mian Mumtaz Daultana, (7) Mian Iftikharuddin, (8) Begam Shah Nawaz, (9) Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan, (10) Ch. Nasir Ahmad Khan, (11) Shaikh Karamat Ali, (12) Dr. Omar Hyat Malik.

Similarly the nomination papers of Giani Kartar Singh and Sardar Ujjal Singh, the Akali nominees for the two Sikhs seats in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly were declared valid.

The following six candidates filed their nomination papers for the three General Seats allotted to Western Punjab in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly:

(1) Lala Bhimsen Sachar (Congress), (2) L. Avtar Narain (Congress), (3) Lala Gangasaran (Independent), (4) Diwan Bahadur S. P. Singha (Independent), (5) Rai Bahadur Sohan Lal (Independent) and (6) Sardar Dilawar Singh.

In case there is no withdrawal by tomorrow afternoon a meeting of the Western Punjab Section of the Punjab Assembly will be held on July 4 to hold elections.

It is understood that Sir Khizar Hayat Tiwana and the Union group of Muslims were entitled to a seat in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly on the basis of their numerical strength decided some time ago, not to press for a separate representative. Consequently no nomination was filed on behalf of the Unionist Group.

Diwan Bahadur Pindi Das Sabherwal (Independent) has also filed his nomination papers from West Punjab for one of the general seats in the new Constituent Assembly.

RAMADIER'S N.E.P. TO RESCUE FRENCH CABINET

Communist Deputy Indicts Ministry For 'Black Maquis' Menace

PARIS, July 2 (Reuter): A motion of confidence in the French Government and in its plan to steer the country through its present crisis was being tabled to-day in the National Assembly.

The vote, which will be taken on Friday, will come as a climax to the debate on economic policy. Although there is bitter opposition from the Communists, observers still believe that M. Paul Ramadier, the Premier, has a more than even chance of pulling through.

It has been forecast that M. Ramadier's new economic policy included holding wages at their present level. Relaxation of some state controls has also been foreshadowed.

MINISTRY INDICTED

M. Kriegel Valaimont, French Communist Deputy, to-day gave notice in the Nationalist Assembly of his intention to question the Government's handling of the "Black Maquis" conspiracy to overthrow the Republic by force.

He said he wanted to know how it was possible for an officer who was "an agent of the former Marshal Petain" to continue his activities for so long. He also sought an explanation why General Maurice Guillaudot, one of those arrested over the plot, was made Inspector-General of Gendarmerie when, according to him, the General had directed the fight against a section of the French resistance.

Seven are so far under arrest on suspicion of association with the plot. Investigations into the ramifications of the conspiracy, which, according to the Ministry of the Interior, was estimated to involve about 25,000 men and to have a financial backing of about £625,000 will take some time, according to the police.

There was no indication of when the case will come to trial.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL INVOLVED

PARIS, July 2 (U.P.A.): General Edgar de Larminat, Inspector General of the Colonial Forces of the French Army, was relieved of his functions to-day by Premier Paul Ramadier. The action against de Larminat, one of the highest figures in the French Army, was disclosed at the end of a meeting of the French Cabinet. It was not immediately learned whether it was in connection with the "Black Maquis" plot to overturn the French Republic and substitute a dictatorship.

MYSTERY MAN

The newspaper, "Paris Presse" carried an interview with Madame Jeanne de Leffe—in whose home the conspirators reportedly met—in which she stated that General Mersen had been a visitor there at the time the Comte Herouet de Merville who was sought by the Police as the international contact man of the "Black Maquis" was living in a spare bedroom.

The Police to-day were hunting for Comte Herouet de Merville. Officials at harbours, frontier posts and airports were alerted. De Merville has been missing since May 3 from a Paris hotel where he had registered as having come from Rio de Janeiro.

No Cabinet Yet For Indonesia

Party Leaders Split Over Portfolios

JOGJAKARTA, July 2 (A. P. A): The Indonesian Republic was still without a government late to-day. Daylong conferences between President Soekarno and political leaders had still failed to produce results.

Now in its fifth day without a Cabinet, this Republic has not yet begun consideration of the way out of the crisis in the Netherlands-Indonesian relations.

The possibility that the former Minister of the Interior, Mohammed Roem, a member of the progressive wing of the Indonesian Islamic Party, might be asked to undertake the formation of a Cabinet was increasingly discussed.

Roem conferred in the late afternoon with the leaders of the three other major parties—the Socialist Amir Sjarifoeddin, the Nationalist A. K. Gani and the Labour Party's Setiadjit.

An Islamic Party official said that Roem would have the full support of his party if he is acceptable to the others. A Nationalist Party official said that Roem would perhaps be acceptable to the Nationalists as a compromise candidate.

Roem is a pupil of Hadji Abdes Salim who is now representing the Republic in diplomatic negotiations with Arab League countries.

TIME LIMIT EXTENDED

BATAVIA, July 2 (Reuter): It was understood in Batavia to-day that the time limit set by the Dutch for the Republican reply to their latest note on the future of the United States of Indonesia has been extended until the week-end.

Dutch quarters here offered little comment to-day on political developments in Jogjakarta, the Republican Capital. Some believed that Doctor Sutan Shahriar who resigned Premiership when the Left-Wing group opposed his policy of concessions to the Dutch would again be charged with forming a Cabinet. The general view was that Doctor Soekarno, the President, will keep the office for the present.

SOEKARNO'S MANDATE

Doctor Soekarno late to-night gave a mandate for the formation of a National Cabinet to Amir Sjarifuddin (Socialist), A. K. Gani (Nationalist), and Doctor Sediadjit (Labour).

The Cabinet must be ready by midday to-morrow.

The Moslem Party "Masjumi" is therefore out of the running for places in the new Cabinet.

DUTCH DENY IT

BATAVIA, July 2 (Reuter): The Dutch Army Contact Service to-day denied an earlier report that shots had been fired at an Australian aircraft piloted by Mr. Gregory Board after it had taken off from a "forbidden" airfield on Banka Island near the east coast of Sumatra.

They stated that Mr. Board's plane had been chained up pending an investigation into his landing on Banka Island instead of at Palembang, Sumatra. When Mr. Board managed to undo the chains and take off, the Dutch authorities had already decided to let him proceed; though he was unaware of this, they said.

PATENTLY RIDICULOUS

TOKYO, July 2, (Reuter): British Commonwealth officials declared here today they were "completely astonished" by the tone of the statement issued by a spokesman of General MacArthur on the proposed Japanese whaling expedition and the Angaur phosphate project.

The spokesman for General MacArthur said yesterday it was patently ridiculous to charge that the two projects, widely criticised in Britain and elsewhere, threatened the economic or military life of any of the Allies.

In other British Commonwealth quarters it was denied that the Governments had been consulted on the phosphate project. The whaling expedition involved both the military and the economic security of Australia and Newzealand it was stated.

JAPAN TRADE BAN LIFTED

NEW DELHI, July 2 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have authorised persons and concerns in British India to resume private trade with Japan subject to the export, import and financial regulations at present in force in this country, says a Press Note.

Money and property derived from future trading transactions with Japan have now been exempted from the control of the British Indian Custodian, but this exemption does not apply to Japanese money and property already subject to control and income arising therefrom.

Procedure for the resumption of private trade will be announced shortly

Truce In Region Of Yellow River

NANKING, July 2. (Reuter): General Chen Cheng, China's Chief of Staff, has informed U.N.R.R.A.'s China office that the National Government are prepared to issue a cease-fire order in areas along the Yellow river, if Communists will "faithfully undertake to stop military activities" it was disclosed today

Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Director of U.N.R.R.A.'s China office, had asked for a truce to enable repairs to be done to the Yellow river dykes before July floods began.

The Government has appointed two representatives to serve on the Government-Communist Committee to supervise the work on the dykes.

It was agreed that the combined conference on the control of Yellow river floods should take place on July 4.

24 DROWNED IN AEGEAN MISHAP

ANKARA, July 2 (Reuter).—About 24 of a crew of 46 were drowned today when the Turkish steamer 'Silvri' sank in the Aegean sea after striking a stray mine near Bodroum on the Smyrna coast.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The following report is submitted for the consideration of the Associated Press of India.

"The Dronachalam - Secunderabad Passenger-Express steamed in later than scheduled into Victoria Terminus where a distinguished gathering of Satyagrahis and other highly placed citizens were eagerly waiting to receive the hero of Kurnool, Mr. D. F. Karaka.

Mr. S. K. Patil represented the B.P.C.C.; Lt.-Col. Palk, the Military Secretary, represented H.E. the Governor; Mr. Morarjee Desai represented the Government of Bombay; Sir H. P. Mody represented the R.W.I.T.C.

Mr. Patil was the first to step forward to shake Mr. Karaka warmly by the hand and congratulate him on imbibing the true spirit of Satyagraha. This was in fact not according to protocol for as upto August 15, the representative of H.E. the Governor should have had precedence over the President of the B.P.C.C., but Mr. Patil was a little carried away and pushed himself forward.

In a few well-chosen words, Mr. Patil said: "If I may say so Congress has triumphed again."

Mr. Karaka replied: "Jai Hind"! whereupon he was garlanded.

Lt.-Col. Palk then greeted Mr. Karaka and conveyed to him a message from H.E. saying that H.E. would be honoured to have Mr Karaka stay at Government House, but Mr Karaka declined the invitation saying, "My place is with my people."

Next Mr. Morarjee Desai, carrying a stick, felicitated Mr Karaka. Mr Desai said, "We are proud to have a Parsi of such guts in our midst, specially today." He thereupon ordered that the said day be declared a Dry Day in Mr Karaka's honour. "Jai Hind."

Sir H. P. Mody came to Victoria Terminus as President of the R.W.I.T.C. because Mr. Stewart who was involved in the incident was a member of the Secunderabad Turf Club.

Sir H. P. Mody being a man of few words shook both gentlemen warmly and congratulated them on being able to travel in the same compartment as per the A.P. message. He then took charge of Mr Stewart's two dogs one of which turned out to be a bitch.

Mr. Karaka was then photographed by A.P.I.'s special photographer with his arm in the arm of Mr. Stewart.

In an open car, the procession wended its way through the streets of Bombay with Mr. Stewart's two dogs barking all the way.

"Jai Hind!"

(Exclusive to A.P.I.)

GANDHIJI ON TRUE SOCIALISM

NEW DELHI, July 2 (A.P.I.).—Mahatma Gandhi, addressing the Delhi Provincial Political Conference presided over by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain this evening said that true Socialism was based on selfless love. That was Mahatma Gandhi's Socialism and he commended it to all Socialists in the world.

Mr. Jai Prakash, who was like a son to him, claimed to be a Socialist but long before Mr. Jai Prakash was born, Mahatma Gandhi was a Socialist. Mr. Jai Prakash had control of the Socialist movement and organisation in India in his hands. He (Mahatma Gandhi) had not. Even so he called himself a Socialist. He was a Socialist even in South Africa. He served there as a true servant of society. Therefore, he was a staunch follower of Socialism. He wanted everyone to do likewise. If one's heart was pure, he was bound to be a Socialist.

Among the resolutions passed by the Conference was one demanding the creation of a greater and autonomous Delhi Province and a Municipal Corporation to replace the present "undemocratic and inefficient" urban municipal bodies.

Another resolution demanded that the Capital of Free India should be in Delhi, while a third asked the Delhi P.C.C. to intensify the Constructive programme activities.

Ban On U.S. Army Foodstuffs Lifted

NEW DELHI, July 2 (A.P.I.). With the exception of milk, wheat and sugar, all varieties of U.S.A. army surplus foodstuffs that are being sold in the market, can now be freely exported to all permissible destinations as well as carried by passengers to foreign countries as part of their personal baggage, says a Press Note.

Regulations regarding export of these foodstuffs by post parcel are being revised so as to allow export, without a licence, of all varieties, except milk, wheat and sugar to all permissible destinations subject to the postal regulations regarding weight limit of a parcel.

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For profiteering in unpolished 'Utility' pencils, refusal to issue cash memo and for failure to mark retail prices on pencils exhibitted for sale Dayabhai Desaibhai Patel, Proprietor M/s. Patel & Co., Grant Road, Bombay and Tayaballi Lukmanji, servant, were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 400/- or to undergo in default two months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs 100/- or three weeks' rigorous imprisonment in default respectively.

LOWEST ON RECORD FOR LAST HUNDRED YEARS!

City's June Rainfall As Freakish This Year As April Cyclone

BOMBAY, July 2 (A. P. I.): THE RAINFALL IN BOMBAY IN JUNE THIS YEAR IS THE LOWEST RECORDED DURING THE LAST ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

Explaining this record-breaking low rainfall in Bombay, the weather expert at Santa Cruz told an 'A.P.I.' correspondent to-day that the rainfall in Bombay in June this year has been only 3.61 inches, the lowest recorded for the month during the last one hundred years, while the normal rainfall in Bombay for the same month is 19.1 inches. The weather expert based this average figure on the rainfall actually recorded in June every year during the last 70 years or more. The rainfall in any particular year may differ appreciably from the normal, he said. For instance, during the last 100 years a rainfall of more than 30 inches has been recorded in June in Bombay in 10 years, the heaviest amount recorded being 43.5 inches in 1886.

Similarly, a rainfall of less than 10 inches has been recorded in 15 years. This year's rainfall in June has, however, broken all previous records, the lowest amount recorded in this month being 4.7 inches in 1939 and the next lowest being 5.1 inches in 1885.

The monsoon normally burst in Bombay, the weather expert added, on or about June 8 and practically the entire rainfall in June occurs after the onset of the monsoon. Any abnormally low rainfall during this month can therefore be attributed he said, to either general feebleness or the late arrival of the monsoon.

UNIQUE YEAR

A reason for the weak monsoon may be certain abnormal pressure disturbances observed to the south of the Equator from where the monsoon comes to India.

The weather expert recalled the severe cyclone which developed over the Arabian Sea and caused intensely heavy rainfall in Bombay Province in April this year. The development of the cyclone and the tract which it followed were themselves very unusual and constituted a record for this year. Whether the abnormally weak monsoon in the Arabian Sea this year in June is in any way connected or not with the unusual cyclone in April is, however, difficult to say with the data available at present, he said.

BASIC EDUCATION FOR LIFE

Pt. Kunzru's Address To Hindustan Scouts

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru, National Commissioner of the Hindustan Scout Association addressing a meeting of the scouters this evening at the New Era School said that scout training was the basis of education for life. He added that in the U.K. and other countries youth apart from ordinary education received training for citizenship and there was greater need for such training for our youths.

Referring to the political situation of the country he remarked that the partition would not solve the communal problem and that the protection of the rights of minorities was still one of the important functions of the State.

Earlier the National Commissioner presented the Medals of Merit to Mrs. Malvankar Organising Commissioner Municipal Girl Guides, and to Mr. D. S. Tipnis.

PROFITEERING IN PENCILS.

For profiteering in unpolished 'Utility' pencils, refusal to issue cash memo and for failure to mark retail prices on pencils exhibited for sale, Dayabhai Dwarkadas Patel, Proprietor M/s. Patel & Co., Grant Road, Bombay and Tayaballi Lukmanji, servant, were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 400 or to undergo in default two months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 100 or three weeks' rigorous imprisonment in default, respectively.

Tailor Convicted For Giving False Information

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Oscar H. Brown Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplasade Police Court, convicted Tukaram Ramayya Guntuk, a tailor, who was found guilty of giving false information with intent to cause the Commissioner of Police to use his lawful powers to cause disciplinary action to be taken againtt Deputy Inspector Hankim, to three months' rigorous imprisonment. The accused pleaded not guilty.

The prosecution case was that Deputy Inspector Hankim who was attached to the Dock Southern Preventive Section raided a room on the second floor of Mohmed Amin building at Shankar Pupala Street, on information received. He took two panch witnesses to the room. The accused was one of them. The room was locked. Deputy Inspector Hankim broke open the room, where two boxes smelling opium were found. These boxes were opened and ten packets of opium were taken from them.

The Deputy Inspector stated that Rs. 1,000 were offered by the accused to him to tear the panchnama. On the 11th of June, 1946 the accused is stated to have written a letter to the Police Commissioner making false allegations against Hankim.

Deputy Commissioner Godwin held a full enquiry and the allegations were found to be false.

Charge Of Trespass & Assault

For the alleged crime of housetiesspass at Colaba and causing hurt to a tenant, David Alice was arrested by the city Police in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

Applying for the bail of the suspect before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Court, today the Police alleged that the suspect had entered the house of the complainant at about 3-30 in the morning. On being detected and challenged he assaulted the complainant with a knife, and in the scuffle that followed, was himself also injured.

The suspect was ordered to be released on bail.

Daring Theft At Girgaum

A daring theft was comitted by some desperadoes at Girgaum last night who decamped with a booty valued at Rs. 5,000.

The thieves broke open a shoe shop in the locality and removed shoes, boot and other footwear collectively estimated at about Rs. 5,000.

The Police who were apprised of the robbery arrested eight persons in this connection, this morning.

Alleged Illicit Liquor In Cycle Tubes

Thirty-two drams of illicit liquor, concealed in two cycle tubes tied to his waist, were alleged to have been recovered from the body of one Bhagwan, when he was arrested at 4-50 p.m. yesterday at G.I.P. Dadar Railway Station. He was placed before Mr. S. B. Awar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, to-day and ordered to be released on bail.

Rope Wire Theft

Rope wire, valued at Rs. 3,000, alleged to be the property stolen from an open compound in Kurla, was found by the Police when they intercepted a lorry in Mazagaon Road at 4 a. m. to-day. The six arrested men were ordered to be remanded to police custody by Mr. S. B. Awar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, when they were placed before him to-day.

TRANSPORT LINER RUNS AGROUND

TOKYO, July 2 (Reuter): Fourteen hundred troops and their families will disembark today from the 17 000-ton American transport liner Admiral W. S. Sims, which piled on to a reef in fog, 15 miles south of Yokohama yesterday morning.

Her bow is high in the air and her stern deep in water but passengers are in no danger and will be ferried ashore.

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A party of about 150 scouts and scouters are proceeding to France to attend the International Jamboree. The contingent was inspected by Sir John Colville, the Chief Scout for Bombay, at the St. Xaviers' High School, on Tuesday evening. Picture on the right is the Chief Scout addressing the contingent.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE INDICATES MUSLIM BID FOR GAINING CALCUTTA

Only City Having Biggest Number Of Muslims Must Come Under Pakistan

CALCUTTA, July 2 (API): The Fact-Finding Committee set up under the Chairmanship of Dr. I. H. Zuberi, Principal of Islamia College, Calcutta, has, finalised the basic principles of the memorandum on the boundary question which it proposes to submit to the Bengal Provincial Muslim League early next week.

The Committee, it is learnt, considered the case of Calcutta and was of the opinion that "as Calcutta had more Muslim population than any other city in India, the claims of Muslims to the city cannot be brushed aside on merely population basis, taken as a whole".

Dr. Zuberi stated in an interview that the population of Calcutta in 1941 was about 21,08,896 of which there were 4,97,535 Muslims and 4,78,240 Caste Hindus, the percentage respectively being 23.6 and 22.6. The Scheduled Castes formed 2.61 per cent while the balance was made up of fluid and migratory labour population. Caste Hindus could not claim Calcutta as a part of West Bengal, either on economic grounds or on population basis.

Dr. Zuberi added that there was a large contiguous belt of Muslims stretching from Jessore and Nadia Districts to Barasat sub-division upto Matiabruz. Muslims would never yield this part of Calcutta to Hindus, for there was no scientific basis for its exclusion from Pakistan.

NORTH BENGAL HINDUS DEMANDS

CALCUTTA, July 2 (API): A meeting of "inhabitants of Northern, Central and Southern Bengal" held under the Presidency of the Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Sudhir Chandra Roy-Choudhry, has adopted a resolution indicating what in its view would be a fair boundary line between West Bengal and the State of Eastern Pakistan.

The meeting considered that the line should pass along the eastern boundary of the present districts of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri, along the eastern bank of the Rivers Atrai, Kakini and Baral to the northern bank of the Padma, to Arial Khal, then to the eastern bank of Haringhata and to the sea.

The meeting was held in the Mayor's room in the Corporation buildings and was attended by delegates from a number of districts.

Addressing the Conference Mr. Roy-Choudhury said that there must be a division on population basis with natural lines of demarcation so that safe, independent state could exist and grow.

Major-General A. C. Chatterjee, who was a member of Mr. Subhas Bose's Azad Hind Government, has outlined a number of points which he considers the Bengal Boundary Commission should keep in view in its work.

He says that the new West Bengal state must contain an area capable of accommodating 27 point 3 millions of people. Muslims and non-Muslims, which is the total number of Hindus in the whole of Bengal. This is the minimum irreducible demand, although more might be required if Hindus of East Bengal are forced to migrate and Muslims of West Bengal remain stationary.

In drawing the boundary line, the presence of natural barriers which will admit of easy military defence and prevent the possibility of border raids and unintentional trespass should be insisted upon. It should be realised that the boundary line agreed upon will represent the eastern frontier of the Indian Union.

Major-General Chatterjee has also set forth a number of other considerations which he thinks should be taken into account to take up a reasonable attitude.

FUTURE OF BRITISH TRADE IN INDIA

Political Division May Encourage To Seek Capital Goods In Other Countries

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter): The "political division" of India may encourage the two new states to seek capital goods in countries other than Britain, the London "Financial Times" said today.

After outlining some of the factors in the export competition that is "beginning to develop" the 'Financial Times' Editorial said, "Other evidence of competition comes from the India market, particularly for capital goods.

"The picture, certainly, is somewhat confused by developments like the approaching withdrawal of the British which has increased their commercial prestige. But the political division of the country may well encourage the two new states to seek capital goods from different sources. Already, American companies are interested in the market for heavy electrical machinery; and a Australia Trade Delegation recently visited the country.

American offers have, it is true, brought a certain disillusionment. Initially, some firms quoted delivery date comparing favourably with those of their British competitors, which experience has shown to be over-optimistic. Competition, however, does not end there. American technicians are visiting the country and the recently appointed American Ambassador is reported to have taken with him to New Delhi proposals for a trade agreement between India and the United States."

AUSTRALIAN MINISTER RAISES JAP SCARE

LONDON July . (APA) Arthur A. Calwell. Australian Minister for Emigration expressed a fear of a Japanese resurgence when he told a press conference yesterday that 'unless we can step the population of Australia up to 20.000.000 in the next few generations we are not going to hold the country.

"We think that five years of military occupation is too short in which to civilise humanise or democratize the Japanese people. It is quite possible the Japanese will find it easier than Hitler to find another weapon to scourge the Asian areas."

Calwell came to Britain to seek ships in which to transport some thousands of Britons who want to emigrate to Australia whose present population is 7.400 000

LONDON July 1, (IPI): News from Paris show that plotters had planned to kill De Gaulle and switch the blame on to the Communist Party. This act, typical of Nazi Reichstag technique, was expected to rouse indignation of populace.

PAKISTAN

Will It Be A Theocratic State, Asks Choitram

Dr. Choitram P. Gidwani, President Sind Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following statement to the press:—

"Yesterday's proceedings of the special session of the Sind Legislative Assembly, where a resolution moved by Sheikh Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, the Premier of Sind, that Sind should join the new Pakistan Constituent Assembly, was adopted, were marked by two significant events which create an altogether new situation and raise a high constitutional issue.

One was that as soon as the resolution was declared carried, one Minister raised slogans of 'Pakistan Zindabad', and 'Qaide-e-Azam Zindabad'. A Muslim League member then raised a cry of 'Allah Akbar', in which all the Muslim League members joined.

This was followed by hoisting of the Muslim League flag on the Secretariat building flag mast, and this Muslim League flag continues to be hoisted there. I am told that the Police on duty saluted this flag.

This special session of the Assembly was called in accordance with the terms of His Majesty's announcement of June 3 and specifically to choose for the province of Sind, one of the alternatives, contained in paragraph 4 of the said announcement.

This by no stretch of imagination means that as soon as that decision was made to join not the Indian Constituent Assembly, but to be in the new separate Constituent Assembly, the Government of Sind became a province of sovereign Pakistan State and the Sind Legislative Assembly became automatically transformed into an entirely new Assembly of the Pakistan Government consisting of only the Muslim League party and where the minority representatives did not as much as exist.

It is highly significant to state that when similar sessions of the Punjab and Bengal Legislative Assemblies were held recently under the same provision of the announcement and for a similar purpose, it was agreed by all parties that no speeches should be made nor any slogans raised. All the parties acted in accordance with this agreement.

Again, it is of vital significance to note that on the question of a flag by the Indian Union, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President Indian Constituent Assembly has appointed a Committee on which are represented all communities, including Muslim and Anglo-Indian, to recommend a flag for the Indian Union.

CONSTITUTIONAL IMPROPRIETY.

What then are the implications of the Muslim League slogans and hoisting of the League flag? Does it mean that our worst apprehensions are confirmed and the Muslim League has set its mind in building up a theocratic Islamic State?

At this stage of the transitory period of deciding on the partition procedure, all this amounts to a constitutional impropriety of a very high importance.

It is pertinent to ask what would be the feeling and the reaction of the Muslim M. L. A.'s in particular and Muslims in general, in Indian Union province, if the slogan of "Har Har Mahadev" or "Sat Sri Akal" were raised in the respective assemblies of those provinces as also the Hindu flag or the Sikh flag were hoisted on the Secretariat buildings.

If the future Pakistan State is going to be constituted on theocratic basis and which is to adopt the Muslim League flag as a flag of the Pakistan state, then I for one declare unhesitatingly with full sense of responsibility and by no means in a spirit of bravado that I shall not be a citizen of such State and would prefer to remain as an alien.

This statement has been issued by me in my individual capacity and this question shall have to be considered in its entirety by all sections of Hindu and other minorities."

ANEY FELICITATED

Representative Ceylon Gathering Pays Him Tributes

COLOMBO July 1 (Reuter): A representative gathering of Indians, Jaffna Tamils, and Sinhalese warmly paid tributes to the outgoing Indian Representative Mr. M. S. Aney, for his religious, spiritual and moral character at a meeting at the Town Hall this evening under the auspices of the Ceylon Indian Congress presided over by the Congress President, Mr. S Thondaman.

Mr. Aney replying to the felicitations was visibly moved and briefly referred to Indo-Ceylon problems. He said "there is no reason for us to despair. Difficulties have to be faced for questions could be solved only in proper time. The dawn of a better age is certainly near and in that hope we are justified in hoping that so-called insoluble problems will admit of a solution. The recent Asian relations Conference made a beginning and will bring together the two peoples into permanent friendship"

Mr. V. V. Giri, the new Indian Representative, paying a tribute to Mr. Aney as his respected leader said: "If at all those problems are settled it would be because of the great traditions that Mr. Aney had established during the difficult times that are past.

INDIA'S AMBASSADORS

Likely Appointments

(From A Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 1.

Rumours current here about various diplomatic appointments reveal Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon being mentioned High Commissioner for London, Dewan Chamanlal, Ambassador to France, Sir Shafat Ahmed Khan, Ambassador to Canada and Maulana Azad also is tipped for some important foreign appointment. It is understood all these appointments will be announced in the first week of August.

Mr. K. M. Munshi is being tipped for a high judicial post or ministership in the Central Government when it is reshuffled.

EUROPE VERY NEAR WAR

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter): Europe has for some months been very near to another war, said Lord Queenborough, President of the Royal Society of Saint George, in a message to members of the Society today.

"Broadly speaking", Lord Queenborough said, "the Russian demarche in Europe has been very similar to that of Hitler in the 1930's country after country has been brought under control, either overt or convert. Russia, working diplomatically on interior lines, has advanced Bolshevism while the non-Communistic nations have endeavoured (to use a military metaphor) to 'contain' her as President Truman strove to do in his approach to Greece and Turkey.

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India Does Not Want Dole From U. S.

J. J. SINGH REPUDIATES AMERICAN EDITOR'S "CRUDE REMARKS"

NEW YORK, July 1 (Reuter): Mr J. J. Singh, the President of the India League of America, "indignantly refuted" what he called "the crude remarks" made by editor Paul Bellamy of Cleveland, Ohio, paper "Plain Dealer."

Paul Bellamy, a passenger on the Pan-American airways inaugural round the world flight, declared that the United States couldn't do any good in India, and that "the expression on the faces of the people in Calcutta is one of hopelessness" and that "the degradation of the people there seems to be utter."

"Paul Bellamy and other Americans of his kind should be told that neither India for Pakistan are seeking 'charity' from the United States. India and Pakistan would like to encourage trade and commerce with the United States which may be mutually beneficial, but they do not want the dole.

"Bellamy showed very poor taste and judgement when he passed a verdict on the people of Calcutta after a few hours stay there. Neither the people of Calcutta nor those of any other part of India feel 'hopeless.' They are not even remotely aware of any feeling of 'degradation.'

"On the contrary the people of India feel jubilant and proud of their success in ending foreign rule.

"Even the secession of Pakistan from India has been obtained without a civil war. The ever word-battling nations of the west should note that It is true that India is going through an uncomfortable transitional period, but let me assure Bellamy that India will come out on top."

SENTATORS URGE U. S. LEADERSHIP OVER PALESTINE PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON July 1 (Reuter): Seven Democratic Senators and one Democratic Representative today extolled Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State to urge the administration to make sure that the United States assume leadership in the development of a solution of the Palestine problem and to call for a re-affirmation of United States policy.

Mr Emanuel Celler Democrat Representative of New York, who urged Mr Marshall to re-affirm United States policy at the earliest possible moment, told reporters "The Secretary took the position that nothing should be done that would prejudice the United Nations Commission's investigation but he as he was keeping in mind the State policy of this Government and declared there had been no change or departure in United States policy."

Pandemonium In Hungarian Parliament

Freedom Party Leader Stages Walk-Out

BUDAPEST, July 1, (Reuter): Amid uproar and cries of "traitor", M Bulyos, Leader of the Hungarian Freedom Party walked out of parliament today after declaring "my life is no longer safe. You are giving the Russians a chance to arrest me."

He left the house followed by most members of his party.

The uproar broke out when he began his attack on the Government's three-year economic plan and stated "you want a regime which is built up on a totalitarian economic and state system which is based on slavery."

M. Joseph Revai, Communist leader then shouted. "So you say that in Soviet Russia there is slavery."

Communists and Social Democrats jumped to their feet shaking their fists and shouting angrily "traitor"—"you are attacking Russia" and other accusations.

Pandemonium reigned for some time before the Speaker, grey-haired social Democrat, Madame Anna Kethly could restore order.

M. Bulyos afterwards told foreign correspondents that the incident did not mean that he would definitely leave parliament.

Indeed, he later went back to listen to other opposition members attacking the bill and accusing the communists of breaking up the coalition.

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Improved Demand For Tata Steel Shares But Mills Irregular

SHARP RISE IN COTTON PRICES UNDER ACTIVE BUYING

Further Drop In Bullion Prices On General Selling

BOMBAY, July 2.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady today with moderate activity. There was increased buying in steel shares while cotton mills shares moved within a narrow range with a restricted turnover. On the whole the market was steady and traders were inclined to await fresh developments.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 1935 and improved at Rs. 2010. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 391 and advanced at Rs. 394. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1125 and quietened at Rs. 1120. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 659 and stood at Rs. 658 Swadeshi opened at Rs. 658 and declined at Rs. 652. Scindia shares were quoted at Rs. 31|14 and Central Bank shares changed hands at Rs. 97.

Later on there was further buying and Tata Steel Dfds. advanced at Rs. 2030. At this level there was scattered realising and the market steadied at Rs. 2020. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 397 and Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1125. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 659 and Simplex shares were done at Rs. 360. Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 170. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 487|8. Today there was improved buying in steel shares but mill shares were inclined to be offered. The market closed steady.

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Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 1177 8 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 290 Dawn 1602|8 David 147 New City 223|12 Minerva 211|14 Bradbury 620 Bharucha (Dfd.) 8, Bharat 52|8, Mysore 252|8, Madhavji 17, Model 187 8, Laxmi 1575, Vishnu 610, Western 3600, Standard 562|8 Sholapur 6050 Sassoon [illegible] 17|8, Hindustan 4125, Tata 81, Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk [illegible] New Union 16|14 Shrinivas 350 Rajaa Bahadur 116|4 Berar 375 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 71.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 157|8, (New) 111|4, Surat 243/12 New Prem 160 Karachi 132/8 Broach 12/1 Ajmer 13 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56 8 Poona 205 Bombay Suburban 160 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 120, Imperial 2240, P. P. 553|12, Central X. R. 97, Coupon 22, India 235, Union 10|10, Baroda 166, Habib 159/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 77, Jaipur 60, Hindustan Com. 47 Mysore 460 Exchange (Old) 53 Eastern 105

INSURANCE.

Oriental X. D. 5650 Empire 790 New India 81, Jupiter 34, Vulcan 14 4, Indian Mercantile 57/8 Universal Fire 14 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 40 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-India General 32.

RAILWAYS.

G. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 101

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. D. 600, Steamer 567|8, Burma New 165 Burma Petrol 3 13 Mackenzie 150, Port Canning 77|4, Kemp 468/12 Zandu Pharmacy 202 8 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco 280 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 11/4 Dena Trust 18 Alembic 310 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 27 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 290 United Motor 65 A. C. C. New 54 Bombay Safe Deposit 825

	Range. Rs.	Diff Rs.
Tata Steel Defd.	45	+32/8
Tata Steel Ord	5/8	+ 3/8
Dyeing	17/8	—20
Kohinoor	12	— 1
Swadeshi	6	— 7
Nagpur	4	nil.
Simplex	4	+ 6/8
New Great	6	+ 4
Gokak	6	— 1
Indore	7 8	—12 8

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 208/12 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1375 Tata Power 1440 Hydro 136/8 Bombay Steamer 315 Nagpur 680 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 820 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 269/12 Poddar 115 Srinivas 101 Elphinstone 121/4 Bradbury 550 Surat Elec 211 4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 123 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3|6|6, B. I. C. 10, Burma Corporation 4 7, New Victoria 6, New Victoria Preference 7 8, Raja 33 Phalton 110 Good Mor 70 Kaiser-I-Hind 460 Sallan 290 Scindia shahi 297 8, Ajamshahi 265, Air Services 15, Air India 185, Birla Motor 811, Marshal 7/8

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 2.

The Bullion Market was quiet with moderate liquidation. Ready Silver opened at Rs. 172/8 and declined at Rs. 171/10 but recovered at Rs. 172 on short covering but the improvement induced further liquidation and Silver declined at Rs. 171/4 and steadied at Rs. 171/6. Ashad Gold opened at Rs. 112/3 and declined at Rs. 111/10. At this level there appeared some covering and the market improved at Rs. 112/2 but met increased selling and quietened at Rs. 111/14 and steadied at Rs. 112.

Later on there was scattered buying in Silver and ready quotation was Rs. 171 12. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	171 12 0
Ready Gold	112 4 0
Ashad Gold	111 14 0
Sovereign	73 4 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, July 2.

The cotton market was fairly firm with active buying. As pointed out before the tendency of the market is upward and the market quickly responds to any favourable news. At times unfounded rumours are also having effect. Today the market was influenced by rumours that Bombay will not be able to get Sindh cotton in future.

The session opened as expected and September delivery was quoted at Rs. 451. At the opening there was moderate liquidation and September eased off at Rs. 449|8.

Thereafter there was active professional buying and short covering on unfounded rumours and September contract rapidly jumped up at Rs. 453.

The market improved further and September was quoted at Rs. 454. Today 6500 Bales were tendered against July contract. It being "Purnima" the market closed at 2 p. m. as under:

I.C.C. July	440 4 0
I.C.C. September	453 14 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1506 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, July 1.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
July	437	435-1/2	436-1/2
Sept.	450-1/8	448	449-7/8
Karachi 4F July	48-2-9	47-11-6	48-1-6

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

Today being a Jain holiday, the produce market remained entirely closed.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, July 2.

Tata Ordinary 397 Tata Deferred 2022-8 Indian Iron 35-12 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 29 Bombay Dyeing 1120 Central India 318-12 Gokak 338-12 Kohinoor 658-2 Simplex 363 Swadeshi 651-4 Tata Power 1707-8 Associated Cement 170-8 Belapur 273-12 Bombay Burma (Old) 485 Scindia 32-1 Central Bank 96-14 New India 81-4 Tata 2nd Pref. 161-14.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, July 2.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/4/6 4/4 4/5 4/4 4/4/6 4,4
Bharat 52 52/8
B. Dyeing 1120 30 12/8 25 17/8 23,12 15 25 20
Bradbury 620
C. India 316 17 16 20 18 20 19
E. Textiles 690 700 695 700
Elphinstone (Ord.) 91
Elphinstone (Pref.) 121/4
Finlay 322 24 20 24 23 24/8 22
Gokak 341 37 38 37 40 35 37 35 39
I. U. (Defd.) 3/1 3,2 3/1 3/1/6
I. U. (Ord.) 16.8 16/11 16/10 16 11 16/9 16/11 16/10
Indore 590 85 91/4 87/8 92/8
Kohinoor 652 48 59 56 58 56 62 59 62 60 61 58
Madhusudan 260
Meyer 327/8 33/12 36/4
Model 190 87/8
New Great 405 11 9 11 8 11 9
Simplex 360 61 60 64 61 63/8 63
Swadeshi 657 51 54 51 54 51 52 18 52 51
Swan 357 58 56
Tata Mills 81
Vishnu 605 10

BANKS.

Baroda 166 65 66
Central 96 8 96 97/8 97
Imperial (Old) 2215 40
Imperial (New) 552/8 53/12
India 235 36
Reserve 120
Union 10 12 10 10 10,12 10/10
U. Commercial 75 77

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 157,8
Andhra Valley 1605 2/8
B. Tram (Ord.) 116/8 17/8 17
B. Tram (Pref.) 50
Hydro 176 76/8 76
B. Suburban 160
Power 1695 1707/8

INSURANCE.

Jupiter 34 33 34
New India 81 81/8 81
Vulcan 14/4

STEAMER.

Scindia 31/11 31/13 31/10 32/2 32,1

STEEL.

B. Steel 29 29/2 28/12 29 28/12 29/2 29
Tata (Defd.) 1985 2015 2/8 20 10 22/8 20 27/8 22/8
Tata (Ord.) 392 96 94/8 95/8 94 95 93/8 97 95 8 97
Tata (IInd Pref.) 161/8 62/8 62 62/8 62

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 595 602/8 600
A. C. C. (Old) 169/8 70/8 70 71 70/8
A. C. C. (New) 53/8 54/8 54
Belapur 375 73 74 73 74
B. B. (Old 476/4 77/8 75 90 85
B. B. (New) 163/12 67/8
B. B. Petrol 3/13
Port Canning 77/4
P. Construction 201 2 1 4 3 4 3
Tata Chemical 14/8 14,4 14/8 14/6
Tata Oil 72 73
Wimco 280 81/4 80

SPECIAL

Kohinoor Coupon 71 72 71 72/8 71,4
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 111/4
Central Bank Coupon 21 22 21 22
Mukund Iron 11,2 11,4

SHORT COVERING AND INVESTMENT BUYING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 2.

The market responded to short covering and some new investment demand and showed gains of fractions to two points in modest activity. Oil, motors, minings, chemicals and wet-stocks led the rally. Firmness of these issues attracted support to some other groups notably rails which had been lacking. Trading quietened but the improvement was retained. The averages were 178.73 and 46.27.

Activity was restricted in the afternoon but there was little increase in pressure and the earlier advances were maintained. Price fluctuations were mostly fractional and traders were awaiting further news about the present labour situation together with the American aid for Europe scheme now being discussed in Paris. Late selective advance featuring chemicals, steels, motors, buildings, farm implements, Tobaccos and rails which was accompanied by occasional expansion in activity, brought final advances of fractions to three points or more. The industrial average finished at the best level since early March.

American Telephone and Telegraph	157
Amerex Holding Co.	39-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-1/2
Chase National Bank	34-3/4
Sinclair Oil	15-7/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	49-1/2
General Electric Co.	36-3/8
General Motors	59-3/4
Ingersol Rand	115-1/8
Internationall Nickel	31-1/2
National City Bank of New York	39-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/2
Texas Corporation	65
Union Carbon and Carbide	108
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47-1/8
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	68-7/8
Western Union Telegraph	20-3/8

LONDON BULLION.

London, July 1.

Silver Spot 38-1/2 pence, Silver Forward 38-1/2 pence. Gold £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, July 1.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 103 July-August.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, July 1.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 63-3/4 cents.

General Profit Taking In New York Cotton Market

FUTURES 24 TO 41 POINTS LOWER

NEW YORK, July 1, (U. P. A.): Cotton futures ran into a splurge of profit taking today following the recent high prices and the fact that July had reached an all time high near the close yesterday. Eleven additional July tradable notices were issued at the opening of the market this morning with only three known to have been stopped. The issuance of the notices coupled with 100 notices issued in New Orleans tended to strengthen the position for profit-taking and switching to later months in view of the fact that the July position is expiring from the board on the 15th of this month. Traders felt sure that the urgent covering of nearby July was about completed.

LOWER OPENING.

Today's session opened four to 37 below the previous close with nearby July bearing the brunt of the liquidation. However, traders also noticed the scaledown in mill and local buying but it was not enough to overtake the decline. Around noon the staple displayed rallying tendencies and some deliveries moved up about $1.50 per bale from the previous closing levels. The general talk around trade places was that the cotton acreage is nearly 22,000,000 acres and the crop around 11,000,000 bales. Price fixing in October was talked of following the Commodity Credit Corporation's bid for 29,000 bales of cotton although the previous figure was only 20,000 bales. Congress has extended the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation which was supposed to have expired last midnight, thus insuring ample funds for cotton loans. At the close of the session the market developed renewed weakness on the flurry of liquidation of nearby deliveries. However some offerings were absorbed on the scaledown by mill buying. Traders pointed out that with new developments in the cotton market lacking, many dealers who did not cling to sidelines were influenced by the action of nearby July position. The list finished 24 to 40 lower. Traders withdrawing from the market were reported to be awaiting fresh crop developments and more results from the Government buying programme following the report that the Commodity Credit Corporation will buy 70,000 bales of the old crop low grade cotton for Japan around mid-July.

LOWER PRICES IN STORE.

According to the Commodity Research Bureau, lower prices for all commodities are in store and "we continue to adhere to the belief that the current period represents early stages of downward adjustments of the commodity prices."

One brokerage house expressed the opinion that the cotton market is headed for higher ground because following the expiration of the July contract, others should move up as they are now quoted too low. However, others see an easing of the tight spot situation with the advent of supplies from the new crop and point to lower cotton prices.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 1

July	37.36—34
October	32.44—33
December	31.47—45
January	31 01
March	30.95—94
May	30.38—41
Middling Spot	37.75—39

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, July 1

July	37.30—10
October	32.40—35
December	31.49—36
March	30.82—52
May	30 33—42
Middling Spot	36.80—38

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, July 1

July 2.23 to 2.23-1/4.
September 2.19 to 2.19.
December 2.18-1/4 to 2.18-1/2.
May 2.16-1/4 to 2.16-3/8.

NEW YORK SILVER UP ONE CENT

NEW YORK, July 1, (UPA): On the New York Market today, the price of silver was quoted at 63-3/4 cents per ounce, showing an increase of one cent per ounce from the previous day's price level.

Trade sources reported that continued good demand, backed by Mexican inquiries was responsible for this increase.

The volume of business transacted was estimated at between 200,000 and 400,000 ounces.

LONDON SILVER QUOTED AT 38-1/2 PENCE

LONDON, July 1, (UPA): The price of silver on the London market was today quoted at 38-1/2 pence per ounce for both spot and forward.

Brokers said that there was the usual trade demand and the advance half a penny in the price was in sympathy with the increase in the American market.

GOLD STEADY ON MEXICAN MARKET

MEXICO CITY, July 1, (UPA): All types of gold remained steady on the Mexican money market at 4.16 and silver was unchanged at 1.01.

REPORTS RISE IN WOOL IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, July 1, (UPA): The Department of Agriculture today reported that imports of carpet wools into New York Boston and Philadelphia during the week ended June 20th rose to some 2,498.000 clean pounds compared with 847,100 clean pounds during the preceding period.

India wools headed the list totalling 977,300 clean pounds worth dol. 442,200

RESTRICTED TRADING ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, July 1, (UPA): The approaching 4th July holidays tended to restrict trading during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market. Many dealers were of the opinion that the remainder of this week will be dull. However, considerable inquiry was noticed in the print-cloth section though the volume was not so heavy as in recent weeks.

BURLAP PRICES JUMP

NEW YORK, July 1, (UPA): Burlap prices jumped from 30 to 35 points yesterday recovering from the decline of late last week. Local traders reported they were confused by the erratic trend in primary markets.

NEW YORK PRICES FOR SEEDS

NEW YORK, July 1, (UPA): Futures fell as much as 100 points during today's session of the New York pepper market. Inquiries for lower spot prices were evident although lampong blackpepper spot was nominally unchanged at 32. The position of the market was described as weak. White pepper was unchanged at 47 nom.

Closing prices included: December 28.50 bid; January, 29 nom; July 32 nom; September, October, 29 bid; March 27 asked; May 27 nominal.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, July 1, (UPA): Trading remained extremely quiet on the London pepper market. Traders said there was absolutely no buying. White pepper was quoted at 2 3-1/2 and black pepper at 1/5.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 2.

B. C. Rates T T D D 1/8 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T T D D. 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1 5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d-st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.

B.C Rate T T R 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T T. D D Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D N. Y. Rs. 329

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4 Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C

Paris Banks Selling T. T Fcs 3560

Paris Banks Buying T. T Fcs 3660

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D D Fl 79.

Java Banks Selling T T D D nil.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4

Burma Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 100 1/2

New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16.

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London Diects. 6 mos. 9/16-5/8%

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HEAVY PROFIT TAKING ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE

CHICAGO, July 1, (UPA): Early sharp advances in the grain markets attracted heavy profit taking today although the prices were generally higher at the close of the session with July corn again registering an all time high at 2.04.

Several specific research studies have been taken up by the Agricultural Department Cotton Advisory Committee under the 1946 Agricultural and Marketing Act, namely, suggestions during the next fiscal year for studies to be made on post-war shifts of the world cotton consumption and price differences, also the study of placing restrictions on consumer use of cotton products in the major consuming countries together with actual and potential sources of the dollar exchange available to the major cotton importing countries.

ALL-INDIA CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

First Session In Bombay

Dr. J. F. Bulsara, General Secretary, All-India Conference of Social Work, writes:—

With the rapidly changing times and the new outlook in the country, it has become imperative to adopt a new approach to the socio-economic problems which beset the Indian people. Schemes for social service have been in operation for many years and social workers all over India have made many earnest and laudable attempts to grapple with vast problems, but owing to the lack of scientific methods and authoritative support, the results have often been comparatively meagre diffuse and uncoordinated. This has resulted in a considerable waste of energy and resources. What is urgently needed now is to create an All-India organisation, to study the problems, reconstruct the schemes of social work and introduce scientific methods by trained social workers, so that progress towards better standards for the people may be adequately accelerated.

At the invitation of the Alumni Association of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, an Organising Committee of representatives of social service agencies and prominent social workers in the city of Bombay has been formed. The object of this Committee is to hold an All-India Conference of Social Work with the following aims:—

1. To bring together social workers and representatives of social service agencies in India in a Conference.

2. To devise ways and means of providing facilities and agencies whereby workers from different parts of India might be enabled to exchange ideas, experience, data, and personnel and to establish a central clearing house to carry out these aims and to give advice and guidance.

3. To take steps towards the establishment of an All-India body of social workers under the name "All-India Conference of Social Work."

ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

The Organising Committee has decided, provisionally, to hold the first Conference on the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th of November 1947, in Bombay. It is expected that the Conference will hold plenary sessions and sectional group meetings. The subjects chosen will be communicated to the delegates in due course. All aspects of social welfare will form the agenda of the Conference. Papers meant to be discussed at the Conference should not exceed 3,000 words and must pertain to a specific field of social work. The papers should be submitted to the office of the General Secretary not latter than September 15th, 1947 when they will be placed before a Selection Committee appointed for the purpose for final selection.

a. Each All-India social service agency or association which wishes to participate in the Conference will be entitled to send five Delegates from the Central Organisation and two Delegates from each of its provincial branch. b. Each Provincial social work association will be entitled to three Delegates. c. Each local body may send one Delegate. Individuals, either directly or indirectly connected with social work, may also become Delegates.

The fee for each delegate will Rs. 10.

Members of the public are earnestly requested to extend their co-operation in this vital field of social welfare in any one or more of the following ways:—

1. By helping the Conference financially.—2. By enrolling themselves as a member of the Reception Committee. 3. By sending a list of social work institutions known to them. 4. "By enrolling delegates to the Conference" 5. By submitting a paper to be read at the Conference.

Last date for sending names of delegates is August 31, 1947.

The sections into which Conference will split up is as follows:—

1. State and Social Services. 2. Community Organisation and Rehabilitation. 3. Family and Child Welfare Services. 4. Youth Organisation. 5. Rehabilitation of the Handicapped. 6. Private Philanthropy and Social Welfare. 7. Co-operation of Social Welfare Agencies. 8. Training and Equipment of Social Worker

INDIA BILL SHOWN TO TORIES

Parliamentary Debate To Start On July 7

LONDON July 2 (UPI). The Indian Dominions Bill — the exact title of the Bill has not yet been divulged — will be presented to the British Parliament on July 7, and its second reading i.e. its passing into an Act of Parliament, will be held on July 11 or 14, learns the United Press of India.

As Lord Mountbatten has been discussing the text of the Bill with the Indian leaders here in this country also the Opposition to His Majesty's Government, i.e. the Tories and the Liberals have been informed of the provisions of the Bill and the Dominion Governments too are understood to have been informed.

The British Government it is stated in official circles in London, are fully aware of the great public interest in the Bill as "the greatest voluntary abdication in the history of the world" and will take every measure to keep the world press and the public informed of the transfer of power in India.

It is expected that Lord Listowell, Secretary of State for India, will hold his first press conference on the Bill with the members of the Indian Journalists Association shortly after its presentation to Parliament.

The short Bill besides providing for the establishment of two Dominions in India fully in keeping with the Statute of Westminster, will also make provision for a constitutional basis for legislative powers and administrative machinery until the two Constituent Assemblies assume full state of authority. The question when the Bill will come into effect or the date of the establishment of the two Dominions will finally be decided by the Parliament on the request of the Indian Government.

INDISCIPLINE IN U. P. CONGRESS RANKS

Committee Appointed To Investigate Abuses

LUCKNOW July 1 (API): Measures to check the growing indiscipline in the Congress organisation in the U P. were considered at the Council of the U. P Provincial Congress Committee which concluded its two-day deliberations today Acharya Narendra Deo presided.

The Council viewed with disapproval the instances when Congress Committees carried their criticism of the Congress ministry to the length of passing no confidence resolution against the ministry. In its opinion this was an abuse of the right of public criticism.

Constructive criticism was perfectly legitimate and should be welcomed by the Government but the council held that such criticism did not carry with it the right to "vilify" ministers or other Congressmen nor did it confer on Congressmen or Congress Committees the right to defy the measures adopted by the Government or to express public censure of the ministry.

The council appointed a committee to enquire and report about the Congressmen who were responsible for the defeat of the Congress candidate in the recent bye-election to the U. P. Legislative Council from the Sitapur District General constituency."

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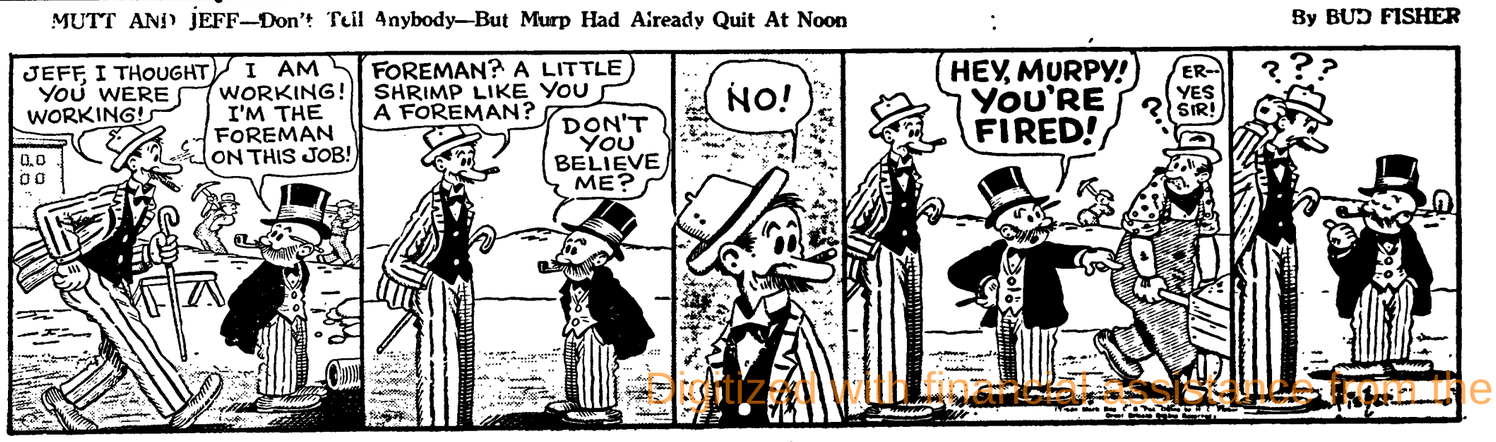
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FOREMAN? A LITTLE SHRIMP LIKE YOU A FOREMAN?
DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?
NO!
HEY, MURPY! YOU'RE FIRED!
ER—YES SIR!
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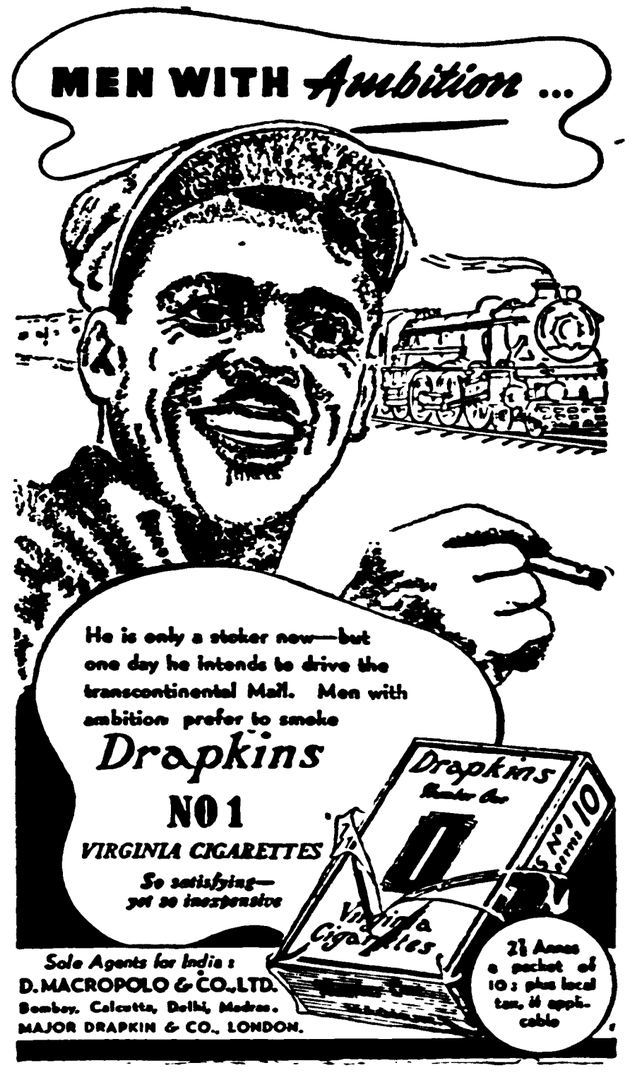
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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents, to secure Silk and Woollen Cloth order. Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. (6396)

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF TOWN PLANNING DRAFT SCHEME.

Town Planning Scheme Bombay City No. 1.

(Mandvi and Elphinstone Estate).

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION for the City of Bombay have at their Meeting held on Thursday, the 26th June, 1947 passed a resolution publishing the above-mentioned Town Planning Scheme.

Whereas Government by their Notification No. 5355/33, dated 9-7-1945, printed at page 1807 of Part I of the Official Gazette, dated 12-7-1945, sanctioned the making of a Town Planning Scheme by the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay in respect of the properties falling in the areas described in the accompanying schedules and whereas a Draft Town Planning Scheme has now been prepared in respect of the said areas, notice is hereby given under Section 10 of the Town Planning Act (Bombay Act No. I of 1915), that the said Draft Scheme is published today at the Municipal Corporation Hall, Cruickshank Road, Fort, Bombay at 3-30 P.M. (Bombay Time)

A copy of the scheme is open for public inspection during office hours in the Special Engineer's Department at the Municipal Head Offices situated at Cruickshank Road, Fort, Bombay.

If within one month from the date of publication of this Draft Scheme (in the Official Gazette) any person affected by such scheme communicates in writing to the Local Authority (Corporation for the City of Bombay), any objection relating to such scheme, the Local Authority (Corporation) shall consider such objections and may at any time before submitting the Draft Scheme to the Provincial Government, modify such scheme as it thinks fit, as provided under the Town Planning Act.

A. P. SABAVALA,
MAYOR,
Corporation for the
City of Bombay.

Office of the Corporation for the City of Bombay.

Dated 26th June 1947.

SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY:—The area bounded on the South by the northern edge of Carnac Bridge Road upto its junction with Frere Road, on the East by the Western edge of Frere Road; on the North by the southern edge of Elphinstone Bridge Road; and on the West by the G.I.P. Railway lines.

SECONDLY:—The area bounded on the South by Bhandari Street from its junction with Sheriff Devji Street upto the point where it meets the G.I.P. Railway lines excluding C.S. Nos. 404 and 405; on the East by the G.I.P. Railway lines; and on the North and West by a line, commencing from the G.I.P. Railway lines with its junction with C. S. No. 928 and running along the northern edge of C. S. Nos. 928 to 931, then across Chinch Bunder Road, then along the Eastern edge of C. S. Nos. 939 and 938, then along the Northern edge of C. S. No. 938, then across Dongri Street, then along the Northern edge of C. S. No. 948 then across the Western edge of C. S. Nos. 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956 and then along the part of the Northern boundary of C. S. No. 957, then along the Western and part of the Southern boundary of C. S. No. 957, then along the western edge of C. S. Nos. 958 to 962 and a portion of C. S. No. 963, then along the Northern edge of C. S. No. 1/967, then along a portion of the Western edge of C. S. No. 967, then across Kazi Syed Street and along the Northern edge of C. S. No. 973 then along its Western edge, then along the portion of the Northern boundary of C. S. No. 974 and the Northern Edge of C. S. No. 976, then across Samuel Street and along the Northern, Eastern and Western and part of the Southern edge of C. S. No. 1025, then along the Western edge of C. S. No. 1028 and then along a portion of its southern edge, then across Masjid Bunder Road, then along the Western edge of C. S. No. 831 and part of Northern edge of C. S. No. 833 and along the Western edge of C. S. Nos. 833, 834, 835, 836, 825 and along the Southern edge of C. S. No. 825, then along the Western edge of C. S. Nos. 837, 838, 839, 840, 842 and 843, then along the Northern edge of C. S. No. 823, then along the Western edge of C. S. Nos 823, 822, 820 819, 818 and a portion of 817 then across the Dariasthan Street, then along the Western edge of Dariasthan Street from the Northern point of C S. No. 392 to D'Souza Street, then across D'Souza Street to the Northern and Western edge of C. S. Nos. 411, 410 and a portion of 409, then along the Northern edge of C. S. No. 447 and the Western edge of C. S. No. 447, then along a portion of its Southern edge and along the Western edge of C. S. No. 406.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, one competent Painter on a grade of Rs. 60-2-70 per mensem plus dearness allowance as per rules in force. Applications with copies of testimonials which will not be returned should be submitted to the Agent & General Manager, Barsi Light Railway, Kurduwadi, District Sholapur, before 15th July, 1947. (4249)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of Non-Ferrous scrap available for disposal at the Mechanical Stores Depot, Mechanical shops, Parel, Bombay. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing Date 16-7-1947. (4250)

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy Numbered 156424 on the life of Mr G. B. RAMASARMA of Bombay, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date

B. K. SHAH,
General Manager
6392

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for permanent posts of (a) Senior Clerks, (b) Clerks, and (c) Typist in the Bureau of Economics and Statistics.

SCALE OF PAY:—

(a) 100-5-120-10-170 EB.-10-220 PLUS allowances permissible under Government Rules.

(b) & (c): 50-5-2-90-5-140 plus allowances permissible under Government Rules.

QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Minimum qualifications Honours degree in Mathematics. Preference will be given to candidates possessing knowledge of statistics.

(b) and (c): Minimum qualifications Matriculation. Preference will be given to candidates possessing office experience. For Typist's post minimum speed necessary is 35 words per minute.

Applications should be addressed to the Director, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Secretariat, Bombay and should reach him on or before 15th July, 1947. (4252)

NOTICE.

WANTED STAFF as under for Government colleges:—

(1) Demonstrators three in Biology and one in Chemistry. Pay Rs. 75-5-175 plus dearness allowance admissible. Candidates should preferably hold a first class honours degree in Science.

(2) Four Laboratory Assistants in Science. Pay Rs. 30-60 plus Bombay local and dearness allowances admissible. Minimum qualifications — Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University OR Bombay School Leaving Certificate Examination OR an examination equivalent to Bombay Matriculation.

Age limit 25. Appointments will be on a temporary basis for the present.

Application forms, etc., to be obtained from the Principal, Elphinstone College, Bombay 1. Two and half anna stamped envelope to accompany enquiry. Last date 10th July, 1947. (4259)

DISPOSALS.

THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (Disposals) Madras, invites tenders for the purchase and removal of the following craft exsite:—

PONTOON DERRICK B.P.D. No. 1225 (Tarzan).....1 No.

CONDITION: Erection incompleted.

LOCATION: Madras Harbour.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE:—Tender No. RCS|51268|TNM

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p. m. on 21-7-1947.

Tender forms can be obtained from this office and the office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay on payment of Rs. 5|- per set (not refundable).

Offers should be sent on tender forms enclosed in double covers the inner to be sealed and superscribed with the above reference number and should remain open for acceptance for 30 days from the date of offer.

Earnest Money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offer should be deposited in the Reserve|Imperial Bank of India|or Government Treasury under head of account. "Revenue Deposits" in favour of Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Madras. Tenders not accompanied by such Treasury|Bank Receipt will be ignored. CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEUTED.

No guarantee is given of the quantity, quality or suitability of the above craft. Sale will be subject to conditions of contract Con. 117 obtainable at this office and the Office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay.

The craft can be inspected at site by arrangement with Messrs. Best & Co., Post Box No. 63, Madras.

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS), United India Life Assurance Buildings, Madras. (4258)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 13671/151-Imp.—With reference to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification No. 10585/151-Imp., dated the 12th May 1947, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, amends the existing rule 6-A issued under clause (c) of the said sub-section and also makes the following new rules:—

(1) Under Clause (b)—

"85. Regulation of traffic in the vicinity of Santa Cruz Railway Station and Ghod Bunder Road.

Station Road from its junction with Ghod Bunder Road to its junction with Tilak Road shall be closed to east bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Ghod Bunder Road.

Tilak Road from its junction with Station Road to its junction with Ghod Bunder Road shall be closed to west bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Station Road."

(ii) Under Clause (c)—

Add the following as sub-rule (iv) to rule 6-A:—

"(iv) between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on the West side of Lamington Road from its junction with Sandhurst Road to its junction with New Queen's Road."

"50. Parking of vehicles on the North side of Hamam Street for a distance of 83 feet from its junction with Apollo Street is prohibited."

"51. No person shall allow any vehicle of which he is in charge, to stand or halt except for the immediate purpose of picking up or setting down passengers, on either side of the following roads on the portions mentioned below:

(i) Ghod Bunder Road from Lamp Post No. R/6, opposite Seth Madhavdas Amersy School Andheri, on the South to Lamp Post No. B/15 on the north;

(ii) Gazder Road from its junction with Ghod Bunder Road to its junction with Station Road, Andheri;

(iii) Versova Road from its junction with Ghod Bunder Road to its junction with Mukund Patil Road;

(iv) Kurla Road from its junction with Ghod Bunder Road to the B. B. & C. I. Railway level crossing on the east."

A. E. CAFFIN,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay.

Head Police Office:
Bombay. 18th June 1947. 4261

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, invites tenders for 'CONSTRUCTION OF MITRA 'A' TYPYE QUARTERS' at the following stations:

1.	Thana	6
2.	Thakurli (Chola)	3
3	Lonavla	4
4.	Kalyan	11
5.	Igatpuri	8

upto 3 P. M. on 28-7-1947. The tender, schedule and conditions of contract, pertaining to quarters at each station, will be separately available at Rs. 2|- per set. This sum will not be refunded.

Drawings for these can be inspected during office hours on any working day, but will not be sold. (4255)

NOTICE.

R. SHARP & SON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership between the undersigned in the above name as Stevedores at Kaiser-I-Hind Building, Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY will stand DISSOLVED as from midnight 30TH JUNE, 1947.

The undersigned will not be responsible for any further Contract made or claim or debt incurred in the name of R. SHARP & SON after 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Dated, 30th June 1947.

(Sd.) CAPT. G. C. SHAW.
(Sd.) CAPT. J. W. PALMER. (4256)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANJAYA RANGAYA MANICKAM has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client.

All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, maintenance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Hill Road, Bandra, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land situated at Santa Cruz in Greater Bombay, Registration Sub-District Bandra, and bearing Final Plot No. 21 of the Town Planning Scheme No. II Santa Cruz and admeasuring 4717 square yards.

CHARLES PEREIRA,
Purchaser's Advocate.

Bandra,
Dated 1st July, 1947. (4262)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 17610 on the life of Mr. G. B. RAMASARMA a duplicate policy will be issued unless any claim or objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) G. H. THAKORE,
Manager.
The Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., Bombay. 6382

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